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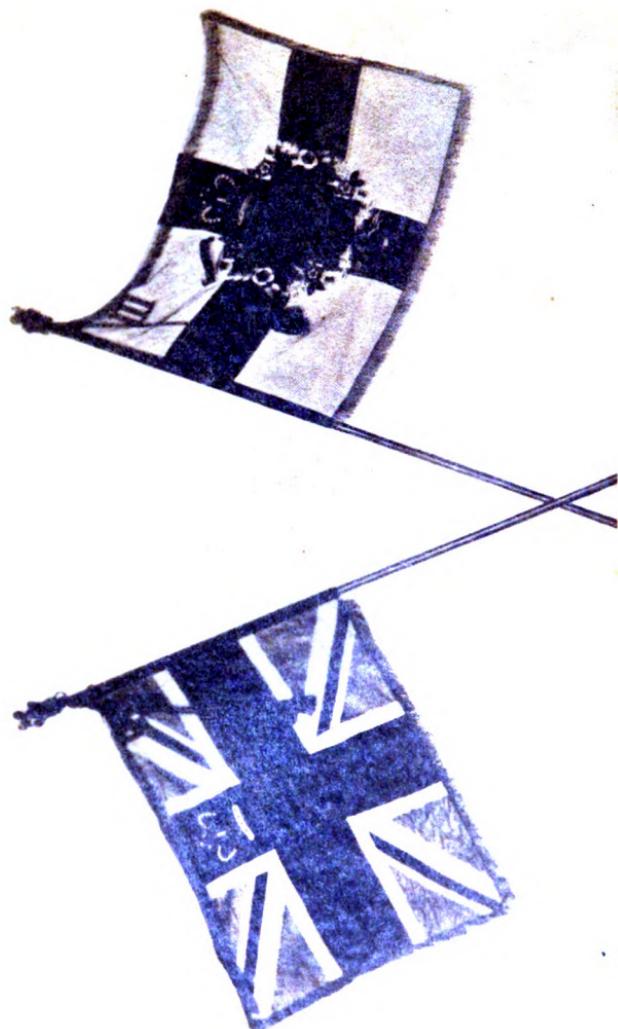
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July 30th, 1889.

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*"Let any Prince think soberly of his forces, except his
Militia be good and valiant soldiers."*—BACON.

PREFACE.

The following pages lay no claim to literary merit, and are merely a collection of facts and information regarding the Regiment, which I have collected from various sources.

I have, unfortunately, been able to discover very little information regarding the Halifax Militia, and have had to rely, for the most part, on old newspaper cuttings and the Militia Lists in the British Museum.

It must be remembered that at the time this force was serving, the Militia was recruited entirely by ballot, and it was not until 1853 that recruits were obtained by voluntary methods, with the exception of the Volunteer Militia companies raised by Act 34, George III. I have to thank Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O., and Captain H. P. Travers, the present Commanding Officer and Adjutant of the Battalion, for giving me free access to the Regimental Records.

Colonel Johnston also, some years ago, compiled a list of officers, with much useful information, which has been of the greatest assistance to me.

My thanks are also due to the following:—

General The Rt. Honourable Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C. (who sent me the photographs of the old colours, at Sandringham), Colonel Gerald Stovell, Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Hayden, D.S.O. (to whose diary I am greatly

indebted for the account of the services of the Battalion in South Africa), Mr. H. P. Kendall, of Sowerby Bridge, and other members of the Halifax Antiquarian Society, Mrs. P. S. Foster (daughter of the late Colonel F. C. Wemyss), Major E. F. Coates, M.P., Major A. J. Mitchell, Lancashire Fusiliers, Mr. Alfred Hartley, of Halifax, who served as a private in the Regiment, previous to joining the 39th Regiment, in 1859, and many others.

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Halifax Churchwardens' accounts :—

1763. September.

"Paid Jos. Hindson, to enlist men for the Militia." [No amount is given, and it is added—"This put to a separate account, and an assessment levied, on purpose for it."]

December.

"To Ben Cropper for a press for the
Militia clothes £4 8 8."

November.

1769. "For removing the Militia arms and
fixing them at The Talbot £0 6 0."

Payments of £2 10s. for rent for a magazine for the
Militia occur in 1767-8-9, 1770-2 and 4.

1778. "For the Militia arms storehouse £0 14 0."

I have been unable to find any further mention of these
companies.

In 1783 another corps was raised, which was afterwards
nicknamed "The Gallows Guards." The above extracts
from the Churchwardens' accounts are taken from the
Halifax Guardian of November 7th, 1857, which also
states that in 1782 General Hale reviewed the Loyal Irish,
and that in 1783 the Earl of Effingham attended the
Military Association, at Halifax.

1794. By Act 34, George III. :—

Lords-Lieutenant were authorised to increase the
Militia, by raising Volunteer Companies, or men for service
with the Militia, during embodiment, on the same conditions
as to pay, bounty and clothing, as the Regular Militia.

Three Volunteer corps were raised in Halifax and
neighbourhood, at short intervals, under this Act, and one

of them was transferred entirely to the Militia, in 1808, very much in the same way that the Militia transferred to the Special Reserve, one hundred years later.

These corps appear to have trained in a similar manner to the Militia, and trainings of twenty-one days at Wakefield, Doncaster and Pontefract, also permanent duty at the latter place, are mentioned. The non-commissioned officers and men received pay when on duty, though, apparently, the officers did not.

Crabtree, in his "Concise History of the Parish and Vicarage of Halifax," published in 1836, states (p. 149) that in 1795, at the period of the French Revolution "the "turbulent spirit and levelling principle manifested itself to a considerable degree.

"A considerable quantity of muskets, bayonets and "other weapons of warfare were sent from Birmingham "to Elland, and the disaffected in those parts were trained, "in the night, to the use of arms.

"A company of Volunteers was formed in the town, to "repress any local disturbance."

The Corps was originally instituted in April, 1794, for the defence of the town, parish and neighbourhood of Halifax.

In February, 1793, France had declared war, and in 1794 Napoleon had driven the English from Toulon.

The threat of French invasion called the people to arms, and in Halifax not only a strong corps of infantry was formed, by a voluntary and almost instantaneous contribution of £7,000, but a volunteer troop of cavalry was raised.

The whole Corps served at that time without pay, but after the fund was exhausted the sergeants and privates received pay from the Government whenever they went on duty, but the officers continued to serve without receiving any remuneration.

FROM THE LISTS IN BRITISH MUSEUM.

Press Mark P.P. 2,486, M.

War Office, 10th July, 1796. List of the Officers of the several regiments and corps of Fencible Cavalry and Infantry: of the Officers of the Militia; of the corps and troops of Gentlemen and Yeomanry; and of the corps and companies of Volunteer Infantry—with an Index. The fourth edition, page 204. Volunteers.

Halifax.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant:

Joshua Hamer, 24 November, 1794.

Major:

Thomas Horton, 8 December, 1794.

Captains:

Charles Hudson, 8 December, 1794.

Lewis Alexander, 8 December, 1794.

Thomas Priestley, 8 December, 1794.

George Greenup, 24 August, 1795.

Lieutenants:

John Waterhouse, 2 August, 1794.

Thomas Lord, 2 August, 1794.

John Richardson, 2 August, 1794.

Thomas Ramsden, 8 December, 1794.

Charles David Faber, 8 December, 1794.

John Wilkinson, 8 December, 1794.

William Wilcox, 24 August, 1795.

Ensigns:

William Norris, 8 December, 1794.

Edward Wainhouse, 24 August, 1795.

Adjutant:

Thomas Priestley, 24 August, 1794.

Agent:

Mr. Mackay, Fludyer Street.

British Museum, P.P. 2486 M.

List of the Officers of the several Regiments

1799. and Corps of Fencible Cavalry and Infantry, of
the Officers of the Militia, of the Corps and
Troops of Gentlemen and Yeomanry, and of the Corps and
Companies of Volunteer Infantry: also a list of the Officers
of the Cavalry and Infantry Associations.

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War Office,

23rd April, 1799.

Volunteers. Halifax.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant :

Joshua Hamer, 23 November, 1794.

Major :

Charles Hudson, 7 December, 1797.

Captains :

Thomas Priestley, 8 December, 1794.

Gervase Alexander, 7 December, 1797.

John Waterhouse, 26 April, 1798.

Artillery.

Thomas Ramsden, 26 April, 1798.

Thomas Lloyd, 26 April, 1798.

Lieutenants :

John Wilkinson, 8 December, 1794.

William Wilcocks, 24 August, 1795.

Edward Wainhouse, 11 January, 1797.

Samuel Emmett, 11 January, 1797.

Robert Wainhouse, 7 December, 1797.

Thomas Holden, 26 April, 1798.

John Parker, 19 July, 1798.

Christopher Phillips, 19 July, 1798.

Ensigns :

James Hoyle, 19 July, 1798.

John North, 19 July, 1798.

Chaplain :

Henry William Coulthurst, 25 May, 1796.

Adjutant :

Thomas Priestley, 25 May, 1794.

Surgeon :

Richard Lightfoot, 25 May, 1796.

Agent :

Mr. Mackay, Fludyer Street.

On March 16th Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, **1801.** commanding the Corps, offered his Majesty their services, in the event of invasion, in any part of Great Britain.

On July 27th the Halifax Corps of Infantry and the Halifax Troop of Cavalry received his Majesty's order, through the Lord-Lieutenant of the County, to hold themselves in a state of the utmost readiness, for such immediate service as the exigency of affairs might require, and also that the Corps should assemble for exercise as frequently as possible, in order to bring it into the best state of discipline.

The strength of the establishment in this year was 352.

The news of the signing of the preliminaries of the Peace of Amiens reached Halifax on Saturday, October 3rd, and great rejoicings took place.

On the following Monday a detachment of the 11th Light Dragoons, stationed at Halifax, and the Halifax Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry assembled, and fired three volleys.

In the evening the town was illuminated.

On October 21st Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson gave a ball in the Assembly Rooms.

The *Halifax Journal* states:—"The ball concluded and the ladies retired, about three o'clock, the convivial part of the company remaining to a later hour, paying due

honours, in generous libations, to Peace, Plenty and Prosperity."

His Majesty the King, after having very 1802. graciously expressed his approbation of the services of the Corps, was pleased to dispense with their continuance, on the establishment of peace, in April, 1802.

The Corps was disbanded on April 13th, and the colours deposited in Halifax Parish Church.

At the time of being disbanded, only one drummer and fourteen privates were required to complete the establishment.

The following is a list of the officers, on disbandment, April 13th, 1802:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Charles Hudson.

Major Thomas Priestley.

Captain Gervase Alexander.

“ Thomas Ramsden.
“ Edward Wainhouse.
“ Robert Wainhouse.
“ Samuel Emmett.
“ William Norris, Jun. (Pay Master).

Lieutenant Thomas Holden, Jun.

“ John Parker.
“ Christopher Phillips.
“ David Briar.
“ John North.
“ James Hoyle.
“ William Croft.
“ John Cartwright.
“ William Bradley.

Ensign William Cartwright.

“ Abram Mellin.

Adjutant John Cartwright.

Chaplain Henry William Coulthurst, D.D.

Surgeon, Richard Lightfoot.

The peace was of short duration, and on May 1803. 23rd England declared war against France.

A meeting was held in the Piece Hall, on August 13th, and subscriptions were asked for, to raise another corps of Infantry.

The handsome sum of £8,295 13s. 6d. was collected almost immediately.

Other sums followed, and altogether nearly £20,000 was raised.

In order to prevent surprise by the enemy, on November 24th all Chief Constables in the Riding were directed to procure a proper person to take care of the beacons and huts in their divisions.

This would probably be the last time preparations were made on Beacon Hill, Halifax, to signal the approach of an enemy.

As already indicated, a corps of nearly 1,000 men was raised in the town and neighbourhood without taking into account the western portion of the parish, where a second corps was raised.

Officers of the Halifax Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Thomas Horton.

Second Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edwards.

First Major Thomas Ramsden.

Second Major Edward Wainhouse.

Captain Robert Wainhouse.

 " William Swainson.

 " John Dyson.

 " James Hoyle.

 " John Richard Walker.

Captain James Greenwood.

- „ John Cartwright.
- „ Phillip H. Ashworth.
- „ John Greenup.
- „ Samuel Emmett.

Lieutenant William Cartwright.

- „ Thomas Holden.
- „ David Briar.
- „ James Hoyle.
- „ William Bradley.
- „ Thomas Dyson.
- „ Copley Brown.
- „ Henry Carver.
- „ Richard Howarth.
- „ William Armitage.
- „ Henry H. Schorey.
- „ John Strangways.
- „ James Cartledge.
- „ Joseph Armitage.
- „ Fenton Lambert.
- „ Joseph Mason.
- „ Thomas Clarke.
- „ James Helliwell.
- „ Joseph Heaton.
- „ Alexander Steel.*
- „ Henry Foster.

Ensign John Denton.

- „ John Freeman.
- „ James Mackinnel.
- „ William Hopkinson.
- „ George Binns.
- „ William Emmet.

* NOTE.—The Commission, dated August 22nd, 1803, of Lieut. Alexander Steel, is now in Bankfield Museum, Halifax; also a portrait, with a note, that he died in 1830.—N. H. M.

Ensign John Wilkinson.

„ John Shuttleworth.

Adjutant, John P. Walker.

Paymaster (with rank of Captain) William Norris, Jun.

Surgeon, Richard Lightfoot.

Quartermaster, Samuel Gibson.

Chaplain, Henry William Coulthurst, D.D.

The Regiment was inspected on Skircoat Moor, on November 19th, by Colonel Gardner, who praised them for their steady demeanour and appearance.

On March 30th Lady Mary Horton, on behalf of the ladies of Halifax, presented colours to the Regiment.

On the following day there was a field day on Skircoat Moor.

On April 1st Colonel Gordon Skelly inspected the Regiment, which subsequently marched to Doncaster, to undergo a course of training for twenty-one days.

West Halifax Volunteer Infantry.

(Sowerby, Skircoat and Heptonstall.)

As previously shown, in addition to the Halifax Regiment, a corps was raised in the western portion of the parish of Halifax, of which the officers were as follows:—

(British Museum, P.P. 2486 M.)

A List of the Officers of the Militia, the Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteer Infantry of the United Kingdom.

War Office,

Page 939.

March 31st, 1807.

Yorkshire (West Riding) West Halifax.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Moore.

Captain James Holroyde.

„ Stansfeld Rawson.
„ William Patchett.
„ Thomas Sutcliffe.
„ Robert Stansfeld.
„ Edward Ferguson.

Lieutenant Christopher Saltmarshe.

„ John Priestly.
„ William Normanton.
„ Thomas Lees.
„ William Wainhouse.
„ Joseph Swaine.
„ Samuel Crossley.

Ensign John Hadwen.

„ Paul Lister.
„ Joseph Hubert Keighley.
„ John Murgatroyd.
„ John Sutcliffe.

Adjutant, William Hartley.

Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Ogden.

Quartermaster, Samuel Wood, Jun.

Surgeon, George Shaw.

Assistant-Surgeon, Joseph Shepherd.

The first parade of the Regiment was on April 8th, 1804, when they attended Divine Service, at Sowerby Church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Joseph Ogden, Chaplain to the Regiment and Vicar of Sowerby.

Colours were presented to the Regiment on April 19th, by Mrs. Moore, of Brockwell.

These colours are now in Sowerby Church.

The Regiment subsequently marched to Wakefield, to undergo a period of training of twenty-one days.

On passing through Dewsbury the men had a most flattering reception, and were most hospitably entertained.

On March 6th, a dinner was given by the **1808.** Officers of the Halifax Regiment to their Commander, Colonel Horton, when a cup, value 150 guineas, was presented to him, the presentation being made by Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsden.

In May, 1808, the weavers in the Lancashire **1808.** manufacturing districts were starving, and rioting took place in Manchester, where troops had to be employed to restore order.

This disposition to riot extended to Rochdale.

On May 31st the Rochdale Magistrates applied for a troop of cavalry from Manchester, and for the Regiment of Halifax Volunteer Infantry.

The latter at once assembled, and at 7 o'clock the same evening marched for Rochdale, sixteen miles off, in a drenching rain.

The day and night following they were accommodated in Rochdale New Church, and the following evening returned home (over 900 strong), having received the warmest thanks of the Magistrates for their steady conduct.

The Commander-in-Chief afterwards expressed the warmest approbation of the conduct of Colonel Horton, Colonel Moore, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Regiment, for their alert and prompt march to Rochdale.

Act 48, George III., established a "Permanent Local Militia," to replace the regular Militia, when embodied, and in place of Infantry Volunteer Companies, the conditions being :—

"No substitutes, age 18 to 30, service 4 years. Volunteers might transfer to the Local Militia, receiving two guineas bounty. Persons insuring against the payment of ballot fines and penalties, or paying Volunteers beyond two guineas to transfer, to be fined £50.

"No ballot to be taken in any district, if the quota between 18 and 30 years, height 5 feet 2 inches and fit for service, not having more than two children under fourteen years of age, enrol themselves."

The Local, or New Militia, were to train annually, in the spring.

"The force was continued until the end of the war, — June, 1815, and abolished by Act 55, George III., which "received the Royal Assent, four days after the battle of Waterloo.

"It is stated that, by the above transfer of Volunteers "and the ballot, over 210,000 men were raised for the Local "Militia."

Note.—The above information is taken from "The Constitutional Force," by Colonel G. J. Hay, C.B., C.M.G. —N. H. M.

Halifax Volunteer Infantry transferred to the Militia.

The Regiment was assembled on Skircoat Moor, on May 5th, 1808, when Colonel Horton explained the Government plan for transferring the Volunteers to the Local Militia.

The invitation to join the Militia was received with a burst of loyalty and applause.

On July 7th, when assembled in the Piece Hall, the whole of the officers and non-commissioned officers and 827 privates offered their services as Local Militia.

The Regiment was 1,000 strong, so that it was practically unanimous.

The colours, which were worked and presented to the Regiment, by Lady Mary Horton, in 1804, are now in the possession of Mr. T. J. Horton, at Howroyde.

The following is a list of the officers of the Halifax Local Militia. The Commissions, except where otherwise stated, are dated September 24th, 1808.

(British Museum. 2486 M.)

A List of Officers of the Local Militia of Great Britain.
Page 261.

Yorkshire (West Riding) Halifax.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Thomas Horton.

Major Edward Wainhouse.

“ Thomas Wainhouse.

Captain John Dyson.

“ James Hoyle.

“ John Richard Walker.

“ James Greenwood.

“ John Cartwright.

“ Phillip Howard Ashworth.

“ William Cartwright.

“ William Bradley.

“ Thomas Dyson.

Lieutenant Henry Carver.

“ Richard Howarth.

“ Henry Holdsworth Schorey.

“ James Cartledge.

“ Fenton Lambert.

“ Joseph Mason.

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Lieutenant John Denton.

- " George Binns.
- " William Emmet.
- " John Watkinson.
- " Samuel Smith.
- " Charles Whiteley.
- " George Pollard.
- " William Shackleton.
- " John Ingham.
- " Richard Lindley.
- " Samuel Stansfeld.
- " Robert Parker.
- " James Briggs.
- " Thomas Howarth.
- Henry Parker, 18th November, 1809.
- Leonard Duncan, 18th November, 1809.
- Daniel Crabtree, 3rd April, 1810.
- Robert Crowther, 3rd April, 1810.

Ensign Ben. Knowlton Rogers, 3rd April, 1810.

- " James William Gregory, 3rd May, 1810.
- " Blakey Spencer, 3rd May, 1810.
- " Thomas Boothroyd, 3rd May, 1810.

Adjutant, Captain J. Preston Walker.

Quartermaster, John White.

Surgeon, Richard Lightfoot.

Colours, the cost of which had been subscribed by the inhabitants of the town, were presented to the Regiment on June 9th, 1809, at Pontefract, where it was then stationed, on permanent duty.

Note.—The Commissions of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Horton and Lieutenant Robert Parker are now in Bankfield Museum, Halifax.—N. H. M.

In the Militia Lists, in the British Museum, in 1811. the 1811 Volume, page 264, which is the last mention of the Halifax Local Militia I have been able to find, Lieutenant James Cartledge was promoted Captain, on March 18th, 1811.

Lieutenants Samuel Smith and John Ingham had left the Regiment, and the following Ensigns were promoted Lieutenants, on March 18th, 1811:—B. K. Rogers, J. W. Gregory, Blakey Spencer and Thomas Boothroyd.

Thomas Firth and Joshua Normanton were gazetted Ensigns, on February 9th, 1811.

The following articles are now in the Bankfield Museum, Halifax:—

Coat, waistcoat and knee-breeches of an officer of the First Halifax Volunteer Regiment. Date, about 1803. The coat is scarlet, with green facings, the waistcoat and knee-breeches being white cloth.

A silver badge, worn by the Halifax Volunteers, about 1808. Motto—"Ready to serve our country."

A sword, with the inscription, "Halifax Local Militia," on the belt-plate.

A pair of epaulettes, with Crown, H.V., and a grenade.

A brass gorget, lined with wash-leather.

Note.—The gorget was the last relic of armour retained by the infantryman, when the rest was discarded. Originally it was the collar-piece, for guarding the throat, and was of some size.

Growing gradually smaller, it finally became a mere ornament, attached to the collar of officers.

It usually bore either the regimental device, or the Royal Monogram, and ceased to be worn about 1838. The French Army continued to wear it up to 1881.—(British Military Prints)—N. H. M.

Also the following commissions :—

Robert Parker, Lieutenant, Halifax Local Militia.

Thomas Horton, Lieutenant-Colonel, Halifax Local Militia.

James William Gregory, Lieutenant, March 11th, 1811, Halifax Local Militia.

Alexander Steel, Lieutenant, Halifax Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, dated August 22nd, 1803.

Also, in the Officers' Mess, at the Barracks, a metal drum, painted green and yellow, standing on claw feet.

Painted on it G.R., the York Rose, 1st H.L.M., and the Prince of Wales' Feathers.

Note.—Colonel Cecil Conor, who was a subaltern at the Depôt at the time, informs me that the drum was found in a local pawnshop, about 1879.—N. H. M.

From 1815 until 1852 the whole Militia Force was practically in abeyance. The staffs were reduced, and under Act 5, William IV., "the arms and appurtenances were withdrawn."

In 1835 another order further depleted the staffs. Few regiments have continuous records for the years 1815-1852, though in some cases the adjutants and permanent staffs remained unchanged.

In November, 1848, a War Office circular directed attention to the contingent allowance of regiments, which had been allowed to accumulate during the years in which regiments were not called up for annual training.

Colonel Hay, in the "Constitutional Force," quotes one instance, in which £1,181 16s. 8d. was thus accumulated.

The Militia is the oldest form of military service in the country, and regarding it, history constantly repeats itself.

In times of peace it has been neglected; at the first rumours of war it has once more received attention and encouragement.

The Force was increased, and regiments were embodied during the "Seven Years" War, 1758-1763; the American War, 1778-1783; in Ireland, 1798; the French wars from 1803-1815; the Crimean War, 1854-1856; Indian Mutiny, 1857-1860; and the South African War, 1900-1902. From the disbandment of the Halifax Militia, in 1815, until 1853 the town was not called upon to raise any Militia.

In 1852 it was determined by Act of Parliament "to render available the Militia Forces, and at the same time "to increase the number of regiments, in proportion to "the increase of population."

RECORDS
3RD BATTALION
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S
(WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.

6TH WEST YORK MILITIA.

1853—1899.

6th WEST YORK MILITIA.

Formation.—The formation of the 6th West **1853.** York Militia having been decided upon by an Act **July 15.** of Parliament, 15 and 16 Vict., Cap. 90, and Militia Regulations appended thereto, dated War Office, 15 July, 1853, which was presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 15 and 16 Vict., Cap. 90, Section 14, and page 69, its Headquarters were temporarily established at Leeds, till the Lieutenancy meeting of October, 1853, when it was removed to Halifax, as its permanent Headquarters.

COPY OF MINUTES.

Lieutenancy Meeting.—At a general meeting of **1853.** Lieutenancy, held at the Court House, in Leeds, **Oct. 8.** on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1853.

Present—The Right Honourable the Earl of Harewood, in the chair. Para. 8.—That with reference to the letter of Lord Palmerston to the Lord Lieutenant, dated 7th September last, requiring the remaining regiments for the West Riding to be completed as early as possible, the Committee be also requested to consider the best places to be selected as Headquarters for the 5th and 6th Regiments.

(Signed) HAREWOOD,
Chairman.

Lieutenancy Meeting.—At a general meeting of **1854.** Lieutenancy, held at the Court House, in Leeds, **April 15.** on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1854.

Present—The Right Honourable The Earl of Harewood, in the chair. Resolved: That Halifax be the

Headquarters of the 6th Regiment, and that the Committee be requested to make early arrangements for providing there a dépôt of arms and other necessary accommodation, either temporarily or permanent, and to obtain such estimates of expense as may be necessary.

(Signed) HAREWOOD,
Chairman.

Establishment.—The establishment of the Regiment was fixed at:—Lieutenant-Colonel 1, Majors 2, Captains 10, Lieutenants 10, Ensigns 10, Adjutant 1, Surgeon 1, Assistant Surgeon 1, Quartermaster 1, Sergeant-Major 1, Sergeants 34, Corporals 34, Drummers 10, Privates 1,036.

1853, July 15th, to 1855, December 30th. Appointment of Officers.

NOMINAL LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED TO THE REGIMENT FROM ITS FORMATION TO DECEMBER 30TH, 1855, THE LAST DAY OF TRAINING OF THAT YEAR.

RANK AND NAMES.		DATE OF COMMISSIONS.		
Captain	Armytage, Godfrey, Adjutant...		October 18th, 1853.	
Lt.-Col.	Hind, Charles ...	...	December 28th, 1853.	
Captain	Lawson, H. de C. ...	...	March 23rd, 1854.	
Captain	Connell, Charles ...	...	March 24th, 1854.	
Major	Stansfeld, Robert ...	...	April 25th, 1854.	
Surgeon	Bramley, Lawrence ...	...	April 25th, 1854.	
Major	Bayly, F. J. ...	...	May 27th, 1854.	
Captain	Rhys, C. H. ...	...	June 16th, 1854.	
Lieut.	Wynne, J. H. C. ...	...	June 16th, 1854.	
Captain	Coates, William ...	...	October 24th, 1854.	
Captain	Rodgers, John ...	...	October 24th, 1854.	
Captain	Scott, J. S. ...	...	December 12th, 1854.	
Lieut.	Vereker, Hon. A. E. P. ...	...	December 12th, 1854.	
Lieut.	Strange, Alexander ...	...	December 12th, 1854.	
Captain	Alcock, William ...	...	December 23rd, 1854.	
Lieut.	Stoddart, J. F. A. ...	...	December 23rd, 1854.	
Captain	Hyde, C. T. ...	...	January 18th, 1855.	
Lieut.	Roberts, Francis ...	...	January 18th, 1855.	
Lieut.	Adams, Alexander ...	...	January 18th, 1855.	

RANK AND NAMES.		DATE OF COMMISSIONS.		
Ensign	Gillmore, William	...	...	February 1st, 1855.
Captain	Boulbee, E. F. ....	...	...	February 6th, 1855.
Lieut.	Noyes, H. J. ....	...	...	February 6th, 1855.
Lieut.	De Vaux, A. R. G. ....	...	...	March 2nd, 1855.
Lieut.	Maher, D. D. V. ....	...	...	March 24th, 1855.
Lieut.	Moriarty, D. B. ....	...	...	March 24th, 1855.
Ensign	Walshe, William ....	...	...	March 24th, 1855.
Lieut.	Swann, J. B. ....	...	...	April 25th, 1855.
Captain	Cooper, F. B. ....	...	...	September 20th, 1855.
Ensign	Tew, Edward ....	...	...	December 5th, 1855.
Ensign	Stansfeld, John ....	...	...	December 15th, 1855.

1854, January 8, to 1855, Dec. 30.

Enrolment.—The enrolment commenced with No. 1 Paymaster-Sergeant John Chadwick, on January 8th, 1854, and the last man enrolled to the end of the first training, on Dec. 30th, 1855, was No. 1107 Pte. James Horsfall.

The Battalion carried out its first annual **1855.** training of twenty-eight days, at Halifax in December, and was inspected by Colonel Haget, 7th Hussars.

The parade state for the inspection, on December 29th, shows there were present 15 officers, 23 N.C.O.'s (permanent staff), 10 drummers, and 253 privates. Nine officers were absent with leave, and one officer and 526 privates without leave.

The men were accommodated in billets, and the officers messed at the Old Cock Hotel, the Battalion store and place of assembly being in Fountain Street, in a building which had previously been a malt-kiln.

The Headquarters and stores were afterwards moved to a building in Victoria Road, Hanson Lane, which had previously been the old Debtors' Jail, whence they were moved to the present barracks in 1877.

The Regimental Hospital was in the yard at the back of the Northgate Hotel.

The companies each had their own Headquarters, at which they were paid daily.

The Northgate Hotel was the Headquarters of No. 4 Company.

No Militia N.C.O.'s, or, as they were styled at this time, "Volunteer" sergeants and corporals had been appointed.

To complete establishment 2 Lieutenants, 7 Ensigns, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 1 Quartermaster and 303 privates were required.

Officers.—Officers were evidently more easily obtained in those days than at the present time, as 30 had been gazetted up to the end of the first training.

Colonel Hind was a colonel on the half-pay unattached list, and had served in the 45th Foot, his first commission in the Army being dated October 8th, 1829. He commanded up to 1872. He was promoted Major-General (half-pay) on March 6th, 1868, and Lieutenant-General on October 1st, 1877.

Major Robert Stansfeld served for 11 years in the 19th Foot, with which Regiment he served in the West Indies, retiring August 4th, 1837. In 1852 he was captain in the 2nd West York Militia.*

Captain Godfrey Armytage, the first adjutant, had served as a captain in the 6th Foot.

Major F. J. Bayly served for 23½ years in the 91st Foot, retiring in March, 1854. He served in the Kaffir War, 1846—1847, and Insurrection of Boers, 1844—1845.

Captain H. de C. Lawson had served in the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

Captain C. H. Rhys in the 26th Foot.

Captain William Coates was previously a captain in the 98th Foot.

* Now 3rd Battalion Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Captain J. S. Scott retired as a captain from the 31st Foot.

Lieutenant H. J. Noyes had been a lieutenant in the 26th Foot. He transferred to the Royal Glamorgan Militia in 1856, and died in February, 1860.

Lieutenant D. B. Moriarty was transferred to the 6th Foot, in December, 1859, and later to the 80th Regiment.

Ensign John Stansfeld joined the 1st (Royal Scots) Regiment in April, 1856, and later served in the 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys), retiring as a captain.

Officer Joining.—The Regiment did not train **1856.** this year, and the only fact recorded in the records is that Charles Musgrave Norris was gazetted lieutenant on September 27th.

Recruiting.—Recruiting appears to have been very good, and over 400 men joined the Regiment.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax in **1857.** October, for 28 days, and was inspected on the 26th by Colonel Douglas, Inspector-General of Militia. The parade state shows that 14 officers and only 40 privates were required to complete establishment, whilst the absentees, without leave, had dropped from 526, in 1855, to 235. On September 17th George Goodwin Norris was gazetted ensign.

Up to the present the Regiment had been without a quartermaster, but on December 3rd William Coates was appointed. He was promoted Captain, December 29th, 1859. He had previously served as a captain in the 98th Foot, and as a captain in the Regiment since October 24th, 1854. In 1860 he became the first adjutant of the 1st West York Rifle Volunteers.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax **1858**, for 21 days, and was inspected on October 18th by Colonel Hardinge, 22nd Foot.

Eight "Volunteer" sergeants and 22 corporals had been appointed since the previous training.

Three hundred and sixty-five men were present at training, and there were 155 absentees. Five hundred and twenty-five men were required to complete establishment, against only 40 in 1857, and I can find no explanation in the records, but from this year onwards the Regiment always required several hundred men to complete establishment.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined **1859**, the Regiment:—

Ensign E. C. Bond, May 14.

Assistant-Surgeon H. J. Hunter, June 24.

Captain R. McF. Hammond, July 1.

Ensign Bond was promoted lieutenant August 23, 1861, and captain July 27, 1870.

Captain Hammond had been a captain, 20th Bombay Fusiliers.

Training.—The training took place at Halifax, in July, 19 officers and 689 men being present.

The Regiment was inspected on July 22nd by Colonel Shaw, 45th Foot.

This training was remarkable for the excessive heat. The hospital was full, and many men were laid up in their billets with blistered faces, and eyes nearly closed by the sun.

The Regiment at this time was very proud of its Bugle and Drum and Fife Band, which was in charge of Drum-Major Carter, late Coldstream Guards, and it was probably owing to his influence that about this time the Regiment sent a large number of men to the Brigade of Guards.

Officers Joining.—The following officers were appointed:—

1860. Lieutenant R. E. W. Garnham, March 7.

Ensign John Birkbeck, April 3.

Captain H. F. Davis, July 13.

Lieutenant Garnham served 22 years in the Regiment. Captain, January 28th, 1861; Major, May 11th, 1874; Lieutenant-Colonel, June 11th, 1879; retiring May 6th, 1882.

Ensign Birkbeck served in the Regiment until 1869.

Note.—Mr. Alfred Hartley, now living in Halifax, was a private in No. 4 Company at this time. In 1860 he joined the 39th Regiment, four years later transferring to the 85th Regiment.

After 14 years' service he retired on pension as a Colour-Sergeant.

Mr. Hartley remembers seeing the first recruits of the Volunteers in Halifax being drilled, their first Instructor being a corporal of the Kerry Militia, then embodied in York.

N. H. M.

Distinctive Badge granted.—The Regiment, up to this time, had apparently been without a badge, the uniform being scarlet, with sky-blue facings.

The following is a copy of the original document granting the badge:—

6TH WEST YORK REGIMENT OF MILITIA.

Distinctive Badge.

White Rose, same on shield, within scroll containing the Regimental name, surmounted by crown.

Approved by her Majesty.
(Signed) S. HERBERT.*

War Office,

Pall Mall.

15th August, 1860.

Training.—The training took place at Halifax in June, 19 officers, 525 N.C.O.'s and men being present.

The Regiment was inspected on June 28th by Colonel Willis, 84th Foot.

Order for Training.—This is the first year in 1861. which I have been able to find the actual order for the training of the Regiment, which is as follows:—

No. 123 ³⁹⁷₁₀₁₆.

War Office,

30 March, 1861.

MY LORD,

Referring to my circular of the 5th September, 1860, enclosing a copy of the Act of last Session, Cap. 94, amending the laws relating to the Militia, the 14th section of which provides that Volunteers may, upon, or at any time hereafter enrolment, be drilled, trained, or exercised, by way of preliminary instruction, for any time, not exceeding 28 days, in addition to the ordinary annual training, I have now the honor, in pursuance of such Laws,

* Secretary of State for War. Afterwards Lord Herbert.

to signify to you Her Majesty's pleasure that those volunteers of the corps named in the margin, 2nd, 4th, 5th, & 6th W. York,* who may not have been already trained, be called up for preliminary instruction in the year 1861, for a period of 14 days, immediately preceding the date of the annual training and exercise, which latter is not to exceed 24 days.

I have further, with reference to your answer to my circular of March 12th, to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the 24th April next as the date on which the said corps shall assemble at their Headquarters for Twenty-four days' Training and exercise.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, your Lordship's most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. C. LEWIS.

To

Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the
West Riding of the County of
York.

The Regiment trained at Halifax, and was inspected on May 13th by Colonel Campbell, the strength being 15 officers and 559 N.C.O.'s and men.

The following officers were appointed:—

Lieutenant W. D. West, August 23rd.

" G. Stansfeld, August 23rd.

" H. J. Hunter, August 23rd.

" A. B. Foster, October 8th.

Lieutenant George Stansfeld was promoted Captain December 19th, 1863; Major, June 11th, 1879; Lieutenant-Colonel (commanding 4th Bn. 1884-1887). He died August 25th, 1904.

*Now 3rd Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment.

4th .. " " "

3rd .. Yorkshire Regiment."

3rd .. West Riding Regiment.

Order for Training.—The Order for Training 1862. of this year, dated War Office, March 5th, fixes May 8th as the date of assembly, for twenty-one days' training, at Headquarters, and also directs that all men who had not made sufficient progress to join the ranks the previous year, should be called up, with the recruits, for 14 days' preliminary training.

This order is evidently the fore-runner of that by which recruits, in the later days of the Militia, who had not completed their 49 days' recruits' drill, at the Depôt, by the commencement of the Battalion training, did not go out with the recruits' musketry party or the Battalion, but completed 76 days at the Depôt, and did not fire their recruits' course of musketry, until their second year of service.

Training.—The strength of the Regiment at the inspection, at Halifax, on May 23rd, was 16 officers and 618 N.C.O.'s and men. The inspecting officer was Colonel Goodwyn, 41st Foot.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

Lieut. S. Wing, March 14th.

Lieut. G. Perkins, March 25th.

Capt. R. Croker, October 10th.

Captain Croker had served in 3rd Dragoon Guards (Lieut. Nov. 22nd, 1844). He was promoted Major July 22nd, 1874, and resigned his commission March 9th, 1875.

On December 2nd, Robert Malcolm who had previously been quartermaster of 25th Foot (27th April, 1849) was appointed Quartermaster to the Regiment, in which he served until his death in October, 1873.

Officers Joining.—The following officers were
1863. appointed :—

Lieut. P. Serle, February 28th.

Asst.-Surgeon J. H. Wright, March 23rd.

Capt. F. C. Wemyss, July 30th.

Captain F. C. Wemyss was promoted Major, March 10th, 1875; Lieut.-Colonel, May 13th, 1882; Commandant 3rd and 4th Battalions, 1884—1894; Hon. Colonel 3rd Battalion 1900 until his death on Christmas Day, 1905.

He had previously served as an Ensign in the Royal Wiltshire Militia, his commission being dated October 31st, 1857, and was embodied with this Regiment from October 1857—April 1860.

For further particulars see pages 84-85.

The order for Training is dated Leeds, February 23rd, 1863, and issued by order of Earl FitzWilliam, who had succeeded the Earl of Harewood as Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding.

The Regiment assembled at Halifax on April 28th, for 21 days' training, the recruits being called up 14 days previously.

Training.—20 officers and 695 N.C.O.'s. and men were present on parade on May 16th, when the Regiment was inspected by Lieut.-General Sir George Wetherall, K.C.B.

Training.—The Regiment assembled for
1864. Training at Halifax on April 18th.

Officer Joining.—Captain M. P. Macqueen, late 91st Foot, was appointed Captain on April 1st, *vice* Captain J. B. Swann, retired.

Up to this time the Regiment had been without Colours, and on April 29th the first Colours were presented by Mrs. (afterwards Lady) Edwards, of Pye Nest.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Presentation of Colours, April 29th.—The following account is taken from the *Halifax Guardian* of April 30th, 1864:—

“Unusual bustle and excitement were created in the town yesterday afternoon, by the ceremonial of the Presentation of Colours to the 6th West York Regiment of Militia, now embodied for the annual period of 21 days' training.

“The weather proved all that could be desired in the way of clear sky and bright sun, the only drawback being the dense and blinding clouds of dust, raised on the roads, owing to the long continued dry weather.

“With laudable foresight the Corporation caused all the roads leading towards the moor to be well watered before the hour named for the ceremony.

“Soon after two o'clock, large crowds began to wend their way to Skircoat Moor, the scene of many festive gatherings connected with Halifax, and destined that day to be the site of a display that will rank first amongst the kind occurring in Halifax for many years back.

“The Regiment mustered in St. John's Lane at 3 o'clock, and shortly after that hour set out to march for the moor.

“Previous to this, a party of six sergeants attended at the Orderly-room, in Fountain Street, to receive the Colours, which were draped, and escorted them to the parade ground, placing them on the reverse flank, facing the column.

“Not many minutes before the Regiment arrived on the moor the large crowd was scattered all over the parade ground, but by the efforts of a body of the West Riding Police, a large square was speedily formed, on all sides the utmost good humour prevailing.



COLOURS, 1864-1889. NOW AT SANDRINGHAM.

"At a quarter past three o'clock the head of the column was seen mounting the crest of the hill above Bell Hall, and soon the long line of red coats streamed across the moor, until it stretched almost from one end of the principal "flat" to the other. Perhaps there has never been so large a muster of any single regiment in Halifax before, certainly not for many years back. We understand that every man at present on duty was in attendance, and out of the enrolled strength of the Regiment there were only 29 absentees.

"The total muster was 676 of all ranks, and the clean, tidy and soldierlike aspect of the men was commented on by everyone. The officers present were:—Colonel C. Hind (Commandant), Major R. Stansfeld, Captains H. de C. Lawson, C. T. Hyde, E. F. Boultbee, F. B. Cooper, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, M. P. Macqueen, G. Stansfeld, and F. C. Wemyss, Lieutenants E. C. Bond, J. Birkbeck, A. B. Foster, and P. Serle, Captain and Adjutant G. Armytage, Surgeon Lawrence Bramley, Asst.-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

"Breaking into open column of ten companies, the Regiment remained until about a quarter to four o'clock, when it was wheeled into line, the Colours and Sergeants' Guard being in rear of the centre.

"Shortly before 4 o'clock, an escort of 30 men of the 2nd West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry, under the command of Captain J. P. Edwards, arrived on the ground. A short time afterwards, the carriage containing Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards, and Miss G. Edwards drove on the ground, punctual to the time appointed for the presentation—4 o'clock. The regiment was then formed into three sides of a square, two deep, No. 1 Company being marched off and wheeled into the vacant space, facing inwards.

" The Yeomanry occupied the rest of the line, facing the square. The Colours were placed on the drums, the heads being towards the centre company.

" In front of this stood the Venble. Archdeacon Musgrave, D.D., robed in his black gown, scarlet hood and college cap.

" Facing him, by the head of one Colour, was Mrs. Edwards, near to whom was Colonel Edwards, and by the other Colour was Colonel Hind, Commandant of the Regiment.

" Grouped around were about fifty ladies and gentlemen, including some of the leading families in the town.

" The Archdeacon having given a short address, followed by prayers, appropriate to the occasion and the Consecration of the Colours, handed the Colours to Mrs. Edwards.

" Lieut. J. Birkbeck and Lieut. A. B. Foster then advanced, and kneeling, received the Colours—Lieut. Birkbeck taking the Queen's and Lieut. Foster the Regimental Colour.

" Mrs. Edwards then thanked Colonel Hind, officers, N.C.O's. and men for the honour of presenting the Colours, and hoped the day was far distant when they would be seen on any but peaceful occasions, but was confident that if ever necessity arose the Regiment would bear them triumphantly to victory.

" The two lieutenants then marched to the front of the guard of honour—No. 1 Company, under command of Captain H. de C. Lawson, who received them with presented arms, the Regimental band playing the National Anthem. Colonel Hind then addressed the Regiment:—

" " Soldiers, these are your Colours. I call on you to respect them. Stand by them. They are to animate and encourage soldiers when they go into battle. They are

likewise emblematic of many virtues—fortitude, obedience, discipline. Without discipline an army will never be good. Discipline is the perfecting of a regiment. It is a part of the whole. Order strengthens men. Disorder weakens a man's courage. I beg you to observe the few words I have spoken, because they are words of truth.'

"Colonel Hind then, in the name of the Regiment, thanked Mrs. Edwards for presenting the Colours, and for the hospitality and kindness which the Regiment had always received from her family.

"He also thanked the Archdeacon for performing the ceremony of the Consecration of the Colours. The Colours were then 'Trouped.' At the conclusion of this ceremony the Regiment presented arms and gave three cheers for the Queen and for the Colours.

"The Regiment then marched past in column, in 'slow' time, returning in quarter column in quick time.

"This closed the proceedings, the men leaving the moor at a quarter past 5 o'clock, and the crowd, estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 in number, rapidly dispersed.

Marching down King Cross Lane, Silver Street, and Crown Street, the long line of soldiers passed along Northgate and up Crossley Street, stretching from the bottom of that street to the top end of John Street. Here they were dispersed, the Colours being deposited at Headquarters, at the White Swan Hotel."

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLOURS.

The Colours were of the new pattern, and were approved by the Herald's Office. They were smaller than the old pattern, the spearhead being replaced by a crown, surmounted by a Lion rampant, in Silver Gilt. The Queen's Colour, presented by the Government, had the St. George's Battle Cross, upon the Union Jack. In the

centre was a large crown, with an amber label underneath, bearing the motto, "6th West York Militia." It was edged with bullion fringe, and had gold cords and tassels. The Regimental Colour, presented by Colonel Hind, had a field of sky-blue (the facings of the Regiment). At one corner the Union Jack, and in the centre a crimson circle, charged with the White Rose of York. Encircling this, a wreath of the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, and a label, with the name of the Regiment, in gold. It had also gold cords and tassels, and was edged with bullion fringe.

These Colours are now (1910) at Sandringham. On the presentation of new Colours to the Battalion by H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence, on Halifax Racecourse on July 30th, 1889, the Duke of Clarence expressed a wish to have the old Colours, which were presented to him and placed in Marlborough House.

I have been informed by General the Right Honourable Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C., that they remained there until 1900, when they were removed to Sandringham. On applying for permission to have the Colours photographed, Sir Dighton Probyn informed me that by special permission of His Majesty the King, the Colours would be photographed at Sandringham, and copies sent to me.—
N. H. M.

The Regiment was inspected on May 6th by Colonel Bingham, C.B., A.A.G., 20 officers and 655 N.C.O.'s. and men being present. The following officers were present:

Colonel C. Hind.

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains C. T. Hyde, F. B. Cooper, R. Croker, G. Stansfeld, H. de C. Lawson, E. F. Boulbee, R. E. W. Garnham, F. C. Wemyss, and M. P. Macqueen.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, A. B. Foster, J. Birkbeck, and P. Serle.
Captain and Adjutant G. Armytage.
Quartermaster R. Malcolm.
Surgeon Lawrence Bramley.
Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright.

On May 3rd Colonel Hind and the officers of the Regiment gave a ball in the Assembly Rooms.

Officer Joining. — J. Marmaduke Langdale was appointed Lieutenant on October 1st.

Appointment of Adjutant. — Captain W. H. 1865. Spencer was appointed Adjutant on January 3rd, *vice* Captain Godfrey Armytage, resigned.

Captain Spencer had served in the 2nd Foot, and took part in the Kaffir War 1851—1852.

Training. — The Regiment assembled for training at Halifax on May 1st, and was inspected on May 26th by Colonel R. Budd, 14th Regiment.

The following officers were present :—

Colonel C. Hind.
Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.
Captains C. T. Hyde, E. F. Boulbee, H. F. Davis, R. Croker, G. Stansfeld, and M. P. Macqueen.
Lieuts. E. C. Bond, J. Birkbeck, A. B. Foster, S. Wing, J. W. Daubeny, and J. Waithman.
Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer.
Surgeon Lawrence Bramley.
Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright.
Quartermaster R. Malcolm.
And 597 N.C.O's. and men.

1866. Robert Stansfeld Birkbeck, late Captain 5th West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteers, was appointed Lieutenant on March 17th. Promoted Captain April 8th, 1872, Major May 12th, 1882, and died the following July.

Captain M. P. Macqueen resigned, and Lieutenant A. B. Foster was promoted Captain on May 9th.

Training.—The Regiment assembled and trained at Halifax on April 16th, and was inspected on May 9th by Colonel Bingham, C.B.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind.

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains C. T. Hyde, E. F. Boultbee, F. B. Cooper, H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, G. Stansfeld, and H. de C. Lawson.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, J. Birkbeck, A. B. Foster, S. Wing, P. Serle, J. W. Daubeny, J. Waithman, and R. S. Birkbeck.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 580 N.C.O's. and men.

On May 9th, Colonel Hind and the officers of the Regiment gave a ball at the White Swan Hotel.

In this year the question of a Regimental Band **1867.** appears to have been first raised, and at a Mess Meeting held on May 9th the following resolutions were unanimously carried and approved by Colonel Hind:—

- (r) "That as it appears impossible to obtain or retain
"extra Drummers, the extra pay to the Drum
"Major and Corporal be discontinued, at the
"earliest possible date.
- (2) "That a Band Committee be formed, to endeavour
"to raise a band.
- (3) "That two days' pay be contributed to provide for
"any existing liabilities with respect to drums
"and fifes—the balance to be handed to the Band
"Fund should a band be raised, or to the Mess
"Fund in default of such arrangement."

Officer Joining.—Seymour Augustus Beaumont was appointed Lieutenant January 28th.

Training.—The Regiment assembled and trained at Halifax on April 29th, and was inspected on May 17th.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind.

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains H. de C. Lawson, E. F. Boultbee, F. B. Cooper, H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, and A. B. Foster.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, J. Birkbeck, S. Wing, P. Serle, J. M. Langdale, J. W. Daubeny, J. Waithman, R. S. Birkbeck, and S. A. Beaumont.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon L. Bramley, and Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 625 N.C.O's. and men.

Training.—The Regiment assembled on April 20th for 27 days' training at Halifax.

1866. The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind (Major-General h.p.)

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains H. de C. Lawson, E. F. Boultbee, F.

B. Cooper, H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham,

R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, A. B.

Foster, and S. Wing.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, P. Serle, J. M.

Langdale, J. W. Daubeny, R. S. Birkbeck,

and S. A. Beaumont.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon

L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright,

and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 670 N.C.O's. and men.

The Regiment was inspected by Colonel H. Bingham, C.B., on May 15th.

Training.—The Regiment assembled on April 19th for 27 days' training at Halifax.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind (Major-General h.p.)

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains E. F. Boultbee, F. B. Cooper, H. F.

Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C.

Wemyss, A. B. Foster, S. Wing, and G.

Stansfeld.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, J. W. Daubeny, S. A. Beaumont, and J. C. K. Warneford.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon

L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright,

and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 675 N.C.O's. and men.

Captain H. de C. Lawson was absent on sick leave.

The Regiment was inspected on May 13th by Colonel H. Bingham, C.B.

Officer Joining.—John Charles K. Warneford was appointed Lieutenant on April 17th.

Walter Alcock was appointed Lieutenant on **1870. March 19th.**

Training.—The Regiment assembled for Training at Halifax on May 2nd, and was inspected on May 27th by Colonel A. C. Robertson, 2nd Bn. 8th Regt.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind (Major-General h.p.)

Major R. Stansfeld.

Captains E. F. Boultbee, F. B. Cooper, H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, A. B. Foster, and S. Wing.

Lieutenants E. C. Bond, J. M. Langdale, J. W. Daubeny, R. S. Birkbeck, S. A. Beaumont, J. C. K. Warneford, and W. Alcock.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 730 N.C.O's. and men.

Major F. J. Bayly was absent on leave.

Officers Joining.—William Malcolm, late Lieutenant 10th Foot (Ensign June 4th, 1858) and John B. E. Stansfeld were appointed Lieutenants on September 30th.

Walter C. B. Calverley was appointed **1871. Lieutenant on March 24th.**

Training.—The Regiment assembled on May 8th for training at Halifax.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel C. Hind (Major-General h.p.)

Majors R. Stansfeld and F. J. Bayly.

Captains E. F. Boulbee, H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, S. Wing, and E. C. Bond.

Lieutenants J. W. Daubeny, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, W. Alcock, W. Malcolm, S. A. Beaumont, W. C. B. Calverley, and J. B. E. Stansfeld.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Quartermaster R. Malcolm.

And 718 N.C.O's. and men.

The Regiment was inspected by Colonel A. C. Robertson on June 2nd.

At a mess meeting held on May 31st, it was decided that as there was considerable uncertainty respecting the future of the Militia, the balance credit, which was then invested in wine, should always be kept in cash.

Six days' pay was voted for the expenses of the regimental dance, which took place on May 24th, and two days' pay for the Band Fund.

For the first time since its formation, the **1872.** Regiment trained away from Headquarters.

Orders were received from the Assistant Adjutant-General's Office at York, that the recruits undergoing their preliminary drill were to train with the Regiment, which assembled on May 13th, and went into camp at Pontefract. This was the first time the Regiment had trained under canvas, as previously the officers lived at the White Swan Hotel and the men had been billeted in the town.

Retirement of Colonel Hind.—Major-General Hind, who had commanded the Regiment for 19 years, having retired, Major Robert Stansfeld was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on March 26th and assumed command, at the age of 67.

Promotions.—Lieutenants J. W. Daubeny and R. S. Birkbeck were promoted Captains on April 8th, and Lieutenant J. C. K. Warneford promoted Captain on July 31st.

Captain Boulbee was promoted Major on March 27th. Lieut. W. Malcolm was appointed Musketry Instructor (1st Class).

Training.—The following officers were present at the training :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Stansfeld.

Majors F. J. Bayly and E. F. Boulbee.

Captains H. F. Davis, R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, E. C. Bond, J. W. Daubeny, and R. S. Birkbeck.

Lieutenants J. C. K. Warneford, W. Alcock, J. B. E. Stansfeld, W. Malcolm, S. A. Beaumont, W. C. B. Calverley, and J. A. de Castro.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Quartermaster R. Malcolm, Surgeon L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright.

Captain F. B. Cooper was absent on sick leave.

The following officers were appointed to the Regiment :

James A. de Castro, June 1st.

Henry FitzWilliam Brown, July 17th.

Charles E. R. Walker, July 24th.

Cosmo Gordon Howard, August 17th.

George M. Saunders, September 18th.

William F. Swindell, November 6th.

Lieutenant G. M. Saunders was gazetted to the 106th Foot, now 2nd Bn. Durham Light Infantry, on August 26th, 1876, and served with that regiment until 1894, when he retired as a Major (Reserve of Officers). He was Adjutant of the 3rd and 4th Bns. Duke of Wellington's Regiment from 1885—1889.

The Regiment again trained away from its **1873.** Headquarters.

Cannock Chase Manœuvres.—Orders were received for 428 of all ranks to proceed to Cannock Chase for combined manœuvres.

The 6th West York Militia was brigaded with the following regiments:—

4th Royal Lancashire Militia, now 3rd Bn. South Lancashire Regiment.

5th West York Militia, now 3rd Bn. Yorkshire Regiment.

Highland Borderers Militia, now 3rd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, the remaining officers and men were not called up for training this year.

The Cannock Chase Manœuvres were on a very large scale, in fact, at that time, the largest which had been held away from the great military centres.

The records mention a grand march past, for which the ground cannot have been very favourable, as it is rough and broken moorland, covered with heather and bracken.

Officer Joining.—Gerald Stovell was gazetted Sub-Lieutenant on June 18th.

Appointment of Hon. Colonel.—Colonel Robert **1874.** Stansfeld retired, and was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, on May 16th.

Command.—Major F. J. Bayly was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on June 13th.

Orders were received for the Recruits to assemble at Halifax on April 6th for four weeks' Preliminary Drill, and to attend the Training.

Training.—The Regiment to assemble on May 4th for 27 days' training at Headquarters.

The following officers were present:—

Major F. J. Bayly (Commanding).

Captains R. E. W. Garnham, R. Croker, F. C. Wemyss, G. Stansfeld, E. C. Bond, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, and J. B. E. Stansfeld.

Lieutenants W. C. B. Calverley, J. A. de Castro, C. E. R. Walker, and Sub-Lieutenant G. Stovell.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer, Surgeon L. Bramley, and Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright.

Major H. F. Davis was on leave, and resigned his commission on May 11th.

Captain J. W. Daubeny was on sick leave.

Lieutenant G. M. Saunders was on leave at College.

Officers Joining.—Henry W. Trevelyan, late Lieutenant 3rd Hussars, was gazetted Captain on July 1st. He was promoted Major May 23rd, 1883, and Lieutenant-Colonel June 25th, 1887.

He joined the 32nd Foot (now 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry) on January 31st, 1865, transferring to 3rd Hussars, January 29th, 1870.

St. John Edward Daubeny, late Captain 38th Foot (now 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment), was gazetted Captain on September 30th, Honorary Major July 11th,

1879. He was appointed Ensign, Bombay General List, June 11th, 1859; Lieutenant 109th Foot (now 2nd Battalion Leinster Regiment) July 20th, 1862, and Captain 38th Foot, December 25th, 1867.

Forbes Macbean was appointed Sub-Lieutenant July 11th. He was promoted Lieutenant, July 11th, 1876, and was gazetted to 92nd Highlanders (now 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders) on November 10th of the same year.

He afterwards commanded the Gordon Highlanders, and on completion of his regimental command was Brigadier-General commanding Highland Grouped Regimental Districts.

On April 1st, 1908, he was appointed Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) commanding the Highland Division of the Territorial Force. He is an A.D.C. to the King, C.V.O., and C.B.

Officers Joining.—On February 24th Warren H.

1875. Sands was appointed Captain. He had previously served as an Ensign 1st Oxford Rifle Volunteers (February 1st, 1873).

On April 28th George Williams was appointed Captain. He was killed in action, at the Cape, March 28th, 1879.

Herbert J. Guyon was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on March 3rd. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1877, and gazetted to 102nd Regiment (now 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers) in 1878.

James Augustus Wake was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on March 30th, resigning his commission before the following training.

Vincent M. Birkbeck was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on July 17th, and was gazetted to 1st Royal Scots on May 5th, 1878.

George N. Munro was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on October 16th, and in 1878 was gazetted to the 101st Regiment (now 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers).

George E. S. Erskine was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on December 18th, resigning his commission June 25th, 1879.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax and was inspected on June 1st.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Bayly.

Majors R. E. W. Garnham and F. C. Wemyss.

Captains G. Stansfeld, J. W. Daubeney, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, W. C. B. Calverley, H. W. Trevelyan, St. John E. Daubeney, W. H. Sands, and G. Williams.

Lieutenants C. E. R. Walker, G. M. Saunders, and G. Stovell.

Sub-Lieutenants Forbes Macbean, H. J. Guyon, and J. A. Wake. Surgeon Lawrence Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Captain and Adjutant W. H. Spencer.

Only 429 non-commissioned officers and men appear to have been present, and 220 men were absent, without leave, whilst 209 trained recruits were excused training. For several years, the custom of calling up the recruits, for training with the Regiment, appears to have been discontinued, as, until 1878, from 200 to 400 trained recruits were absent with leave, each year.

Appointment of Adjutant.—Captain E. S. Wason, 33rd Regiment, was appointed Adjutant on October 16th, *vice* Spencer. He had served through the Abyssinian Campaign. He died January 5th, 1880.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax, 1878, and was inspected on May 24th.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Bayly.

Majors R. E. W. Garnham and F. C. Wemyss.

Captains G. Stansfeld, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, W. C. B. Calverley, H. W. Trevelyan, St. John Daubeney, W. H. Sands, and G. Williams.

Lieutenants G. M. Saunders and G. Stovell.

Sub-Lieutenants Forbes Macbean, H. J. Guyon, G. N. Munro, G. E. S. Erskine, and V. M. Birkbeck. Surgeon L. Bramley, Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright, and Captain and Adjutant E. S. Wason, and 433 non-commissioned officers and men. 246 trained recruits were absent with leave.

Kenneth E. Lean was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on June 14th. On February 21st, 1879, he was gazetted to the 21st Regiment, Royal Scots Fusiliers. He was afterwards promoted into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and commanded the 4th Battalion until disbanded, when he succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Marshall in command of the 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Officers Joining.—S. H. S. Sainsbury and J. H. Goodwyn were appointed Sub-Lieutenants on June 28th and November 8th respectively, and were gazetted on February 21st, 1879, to the 58th Regiment, now 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment. Frank Rouse was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on November 11th, and promoted Captain on January 25th, 1879.

Officers Joining.—Frank J. N. Maitland and **1877.** Stanley L. S. Giffard were appointed Sub-Lieutenants on March 3rd and 7th respectively. The latter resigned his commission on March 22nd, 1878.

George Hall Ringrose was gazetted Captain on April 18th, and resigned the following June. He joined the 4th Dragoon Guards as Cornet, January 7th, 1862, and retired as Captain May 17th, 1871.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax, and was inspected on May 31st.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Bayly.

Major F. C. Wemyss.

Captains G. Stansfeld, J. W. Daubeny, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, H. W. Trevelyan, St. John Daubeny, W. H. Sands, G. Williams, G. Stovell, and G. H. Ringrose.

Lieutenant H. J. Guyon.

Sub-Lieutenants V. M. Birkbeck, G. N. Munro, G. E. S. Erskine, K. E. Lean, S. H. S. Sainsbury, J. H. Goodwyn, F. Rouse, F. J. N. Maitland, and S. L. S. Giffard.

Surgeon L. Bramley.

Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Wright.

Captain and Adjutant E. S. Wason.

Huntley Bacon (late Captain 71st Regiment) was appointed Captain on September 5th, being promoted Major January 25th, 1887. He joined the 9th Foot as Ensign, October 15th, 1861.

Officers Joining.—George V. Burrows was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on November 24th, and was gazetted to 83rd Regiment, now 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, on June 21st, 1879.

On December 29th F. J. T. Chater was appointed Sub-Lieutenant.

Removal of Headquarters to the New Barracks.—The new barracks were erected in Halifax in 1877, and the 9th Brigade Depôt formed there on September 1st. On October 1st the arms, clothing, necessaries, and other stores were removed from the buildings, provided by the county in Hanson Lane, and stored in the Armoury at the new Barracks, the Headquarters of the Permanent Staff being moved at the same time. On the formation of the Brigade dépôt, it was recommended by the officer commanding the Regiment that, as an experimental measure, the recruits enrolled during the non-training period should be quartered in the barracks and drilled on enrolment, and between October 15th, 1877, and June 6th, 1878, 555 recruits were enrolled and drilled, dismissed to their homes, and not required to attend the training of 1878.

Mobilization of the Militia Reserve.—During 1878. April the Reserves were called out for Mobilization, in consequence of a threatened war with Russia, and of 203 men on the strength of the Regiment, who had enlisted for service in the Reserves, 187 reported themselves and were, with the exception of a few, who were found medically unfit, sent to join the linked home battalion—76th Regiment—to which they were attached, until demobilization on July 31st (Colonel Hayden's History of 76th Regiment).

In consequence of the recruits not being required to attend training, and the absence of the Reserve men with the Regular army, the numbers attending the training of 1878 were comparatively small.

On April 26th H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief, by the Queen's command, issued a General Order expressing Her

Majesty's high opinion of the very satisfactory manner in which the men of the Army Militia Reserve had responded to the call made on them to join the Army for permanent service.

Officers Joining.—George T. J. Swann was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on January 30th, and on August 13th, 1879, was gazetted to the 94th Regiment, now 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers.

Athelstan J. S. Corbet was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on April 20th. He had served in the Royal Merioneth Militia, from 1870—1873. He was on leave during the training, and died the following December.

Edward R. R. Mainwaring was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on May 8th, resigning his commission March 12th, 1880.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax, and was inspected on July 23rd.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel F. J. Bayly.

Majors R. E. W. Garnham and F. C. Wemyss.

Captains G. Stansfeld, R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, H. W. Trevelyan, St. John Daubeney, W. H. Sands, G. Stovell, and H. Bacon.

Lieutenants G. E. S. Erskine, K. E. Lean, S. H. S. Sainsbury, J. H. Goodwyn, F. Rouse, F. J. N. Maitland, G. T. J. Swann, E. R. R. Mainwaring, G. V. Burrows, and V. M. Birkbeck.

Surgeon J. H. Wright, Captain and Adjutant E. S. Wason, and Quartermaster R. Green, and 324 non-commissioned officers and men.

Officer Joining.—On July 31st James Skene was appointed Captain, having previously served as a Lieutenant

in the Denbigh Militia (1874), now 3rd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He resigned his commission April 26th, 1882.

Regiment formed into Two Battalions.—On 1879. April 1st the strength of the Regiment was augmented by two companies, and two battalions formed, of six companies each, the establishment being fixed as follows:—

New Establishment.

Officers.

- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 2 Majors.
- 12 Captains.
- 18 Subalterns.
- 1 Surgeon Major.

Permanent Staff.

- 1 Adjutant.
- 2 Quartermasters.

Permanent Staff N.C.O.'s.

- 2 Sergeant-Majors.
- 2 Quartermaster-Sergeants.
- 2 Sergeant Instructors of Musketry.
- 2 Paymaster Sergeants.
- 2 Orderly Room Clerks.
- 2 Drum Majors.
- 24 Permanent Sergeants.
- 12 Drummers.

Militiamen.

- 24 Sergeants.
- 118 Corporals.
- 1200 Privates.

Officers Joining.—Seventeen officers joined the battalion.

Richard G. Dunn, late Captain 9th Foot (now Norfolk Regiment) joined on July 2nd.

Charles R. S. Sainsbury joined on September 20th, and on July 1st, 1881, was gazetted to the 39th Regiment (now 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment).

Charles M. E. Brinkley joined on March 15th, and was gazetted to the 4th Dragoon Guards on July 29th, 1882.

Richard A. C. Christie joined on the same date, and was gazetted to the 12th Lancers on October 22nd, 1880.

Henry L. Jenkins joined on September 20th, and was gazetted to 39th Regiment on July 1st, 1881.

Alan Roger Birdwood joined on April 16th, and resigned his commission on February 7th, 1883.

George Jones (afterwards Jones-Mitton) joined on May 7th. He resigned his commission in 1883, but, later, joined the 3rd South Staffordshire Regiment, of which he is now (1910) senior Major. He served in South Africa with his regiment.

Thomas S. P. Sparrow joined on May 7th.

Lionel Arthur Williams joined on May 21st, and transferred to 3rd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry on April 26th, 1882.

Alan L. H. Coulson joined on June 18th.

Robert N. D. Bruce joined on July 2nd, and was promoted Captain November 28th, 1883. He served in South Africa with the Regiment, and retired as Honorary Major after the war.

Louis W. A. K. Freeman joined on July 3rd, and William Newton Daubeny on July 4th.

Cuthbert H. Morrice joined on July 14th, and was gazetted to 7th Royal Fusiliers on October 22nd, 1880.

John Harry Gresham Holroyd was appointed Captain on June 18th. He joined the 65th Regiment (now 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment) as an Ensign on February 5th, 1864; Captain, March 3rd, 1870; and went on half-pay January 15th, 1873. He had the medal for Waikata, New Zealand, 1864—1865.

John C. A. Walker joined on November 5th.

George Osbaldstone Welch joined on November 5th, and in 1882 was gazetted to 19th Hussars. He afterwards transferred to the Army Service Corps, and is now (1910) Assistant Director of Military Transport, at Woolwich.

Training.—The Regiment trained at Halifax, and was inspected on July 30th.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant F. J. Bayly.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham.

Majors F. C. Wemyss and G. Stansfeld.

Captains R. S. Birkbeck, J. C. K. Warneford, St.

John Daubeny, W. H. Sands, G. Stovell, H. Bacon, J. Skene, J. H. G. Holroyd, and F. Rouse.

Lieutenants F. J. N. Maitland, G. T. J. Swann, and E. R. R. Mainwaring.

Second Lieutenants C. R. S. Sainsbury, C. M. E.

Brinkley, R. A. C. Christie, H. L. Jenkins, G.

Jones, T. S. P. Sparrow, L. A. Williams, A.

L. H. Coulson, R. N. D. Bruce, W. N.

Daubeny, and C. H. Morrice. Captain and

Adjutant E. S. Wason, Quartermaster R.

Green, and Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

The trained recruits attended the training, and 736 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Training.—This was the last year of the **1889.** regiment under its old title, and in correspondence with reference to training arrangements between Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham and Captain E. G. Fenn, Acting-Adjutant 9th Brigade Depôt (afterwards Colonel commanding 33rd R.D.) it is described as 1st and 2nd Battalions 6th West York Militia.

The recruits were to assemble on May 3rd for 56 days' training, in billets.

The regiment was to assemble on June 28th for 27 days' training, under canvas.

The musketry to be carried out, as before, on Norland Moor.

The inspection parade state of July 31st shows this to have been the strongest muster of the regiment since the establishment was increased, only two officers and 82 men being required to complete establishment.

On February 7th Captain A. A. R. Logan, 76th Regiment, was appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. S. Wason, 33rd Regiment.

The following officers were present :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant F. J. Bayly.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham.

Majors F. C. Wemyss (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) and G. Stansfeld.

Captains R. S. Birkbeck, H. W. Trevelyan, St. John Daubeny, G. Stovell, H. Bacon, J. Skene, R. G. Dunn, and F. Rouse.

Lieutenants C. R. S. Sainsbury, C. M. E. Brinkley, R. A. C. Christie, H. L. Jenkins, G. Jones, T. S. P. Sparrow, and L. A. Williams.

Second Lieutenants A. R. Birdwood, A. L. H. Coulson, R. N. D. Bruce, C. H. Morrice, J. C. A. Walker, G. O. Welch, H. E. Heydemann, A. L. Molesworth, A. W. Adams, and E. L. Cordes. Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright, Captain and Adjutant A. A. R. Logan, Quarter-masters W. Harvey and J. E. Bell.

On leave: Captains J. C. K. Warneford and J. H. G. Holroyd. 1,017 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—Henry E. Heydemann was appointed Second Lieutenant on March 24th. He was promoted Captain 1882, Major March 20th, 1895, and resigned his commission February 23rd, 1900.

A. Lempriere Molesworth joined on March 24th, and Alfred William Adams on April 10th.

Ernest Lucas Cordes joined on May 19th. He was promoted Captain, 1884; Honorary Major, 1896; Major (vice Heydemann retired) February 23rd, 1900. He served in the South African War and retired, with the rank of Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel, August 29th, 1903.

G. Van Someren Taylor and Cecil Octavius Smith joined on December 1st and November 18th respectively, and resigned their commissions in May, 1882.

3RD AND 4TH BATTALIONS DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S (WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.

Introduction of the Cardwell System.—The 1881. following General Order, dated April 11th, was promulgated for the organization of the Infantry of the Line and the Militia:—

Organisation.—The Infantry of the Line and the Militia will in future be organized in Territorial Regiments, each of four Battalions, for England, Scotland, and Wales, and five Battalions for Ireland, the 1st and 2nd of these being Line Battalions and the remainder Militia. The regiments will bear a Territorial designation corresponding to the localities with which they are connected.

By a subsequent order the 33rd and 76th Regiments became the 1st and 2nd Battalions the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, and the 1st and 2nd Battalions 6th West York Militia, became the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the same regiment.

The officers' silver lace and silver buttons and ornaments were given up for gold lace and gilt buttons, and the old sky-blue gave place to the white facings of the Line battalions.

The only distinctive badge was the "M," which officers wore on their shoulder-straps, until the conversion of the Militia into Special Reserve, when the uniform became, in every respect, similar to that of the Line.

For some years the men also wore an M above the Regimental title, but this was unpopular, and a conference of Militia Commanding Officers was held at the War Office, to decide what distinctive badge should be worn.

It was decided that the men should wear a numeral, but that the officers, who were proud of their old county Militia Regiments, should continue to wear the "M."

Note.—The old helmet-plate was similar to the present pattern, but plated. In the centre was the York Rose, surrounded by scroll, with title, "Sixth West York."

The waist-clasp of the sword-belt was of similar design to the centre of the helmet-plate, and was also plated.

The buttons were white metal and bore the regimental badge—the York Rose, surmounted by Crown, and the title of the Regiment.—N.H.M.

Training.—The Battalions assembled at Halifax on July 11th, and trained in barracks at York.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant F. J. Bayly.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham.

Major G. Stansfeld.

Captains R. S. Birkbeck, St. John Daubeny (Honorary Major), G. Stovell, H. Bacon, J. Skene, J. H. G. Holroyd, R. G. Dunn, and F. Rouse.

Lieutenants C. M. E. Brinkley, A. R. Birdwood, R. N. D. Bruce, H. E. Heydemann, A. W. Adams, E. L. Cordes, and C. O. Smith.

Second Lieutenants G. V. S. Taylor, H. W. Calverley, B. T. Williams, and G. D. Travers. Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright, Captain and Adjutant A. A. R. Logan, and Quarter-masters W. Harvey and J. E. Bell.

The following officers were on leave: Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Wemyss, Captain H. W. Trevelyan, Lieutenants G. J. Mitton, T. S. P. Sparrow, L. A. Williams, A. L. H. Coulson, and J. C. A. Walker.

1,009 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

Alexander Keith Wyllie, who had previously served for five years in the Hertfordshire Yeomanry, was appointed Captain on November 23rd; Major, May 5th, 1888; Lieutenant-Colonel, March 16th, 1898. Commanded the

Battalion in South Africa, was mentioned in despatches, and awarded the C.B. He was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion on November 1st, 1906.

Ellis Cunliffe Foster joined on July 1st, and resigned his commission in 1883.

Horace Walter Calverley and Gordon Denver Travers joined on July 1st.

Brian T. Williams joined on the same date, and was promoted Captain in 1885, and resigned in 1897.

Officers Joining.—George Malcolm Douglas was **1882.** appointed Captain on February 18th. He joined the 33rd Regiment as Ensign December 31st, 1859. Major, half-pay, May 22nd, 1880. He had the Abyssinian medal.

Percy Francis Bulteel joined on March 18th.

Thomas Frederick Kynnersley Gardner joined on June 10th, and resigned his commission the following year.

Training.—The Battalions assembled at Halifax on June 26th, and trained in barracks at York.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant F. J. Bayly.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Major G. Stansfeld.

Captains H. W. Trevelyan, G. Stovell, H. Bacon (Honorary Major), J. H. G. Holroyd, R. G. Dunn, F. Rouse, A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann, G. M. Douglas (Honorary Major).

Lieutenants C. M. E. Brinkley, G. J. Mitton, L. A. Williams, J. C. A. Walker, G. O. Welch, E. L. Cordes, G. V. S. Taylor, H. W. Calverley, E. C. Foster, and P. F. Bulteel.

Captain and Adjutant A. A. R. Logan.

Quartermasters W. Harvey and J. E. Bell.

On leave: Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright, Major R. S. Birkbeck, Captain and Honorary Major St. John Daubeny, Lieutenants R. N. D. Bruce, A. W. Adams, and T. F. K. Gardner, Second-Lieutenant B. T. Williams.

875 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

On May 6th Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham retired, after 22 years' service in the Regiment.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined

1883. the Regiment: — Edward F. Coates was appointed Lieutenant on January 3rd, and promoted Captain on November 28th, and resigned his commission in 1894 as Captain and Hon. Major. He unsuccessfully contested the Elland Division of Yorkshire in 1896, and is now (1910) the Member for Lewisham.

Charles W. Butler joined on April 7th.

Edward Alfred Daubeny joined on April 14th, subsequently being gazetted to the East Lancashire Regiment, from which he retired as a Major.

Herbert W. W. Wood joined on August 21st.

George V. Whitla joined on July 20th. He had the two medals for the Bombardment of Alexandria, in which he had taken part as a midshipman. He was gazetted to the 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays) on May 6th, 1885, afterwards retiring as a Major.

Arthur James Mitchell joined on July 21st, and in 1885 was gazetted to the Lancashire Fusiliers, in which he is now (1910) a Major.

Training.—The Battalions assembled on August 2nd, and trained under canvas, on the Racecourse at Halifax. The weather was very wet and bitterly cold. Lieutenant Eager, 33rd Regiment, who afterwards died in Egypt, was Assistant-Adjutant.

The Regiment was changing its uniform. There were several patterns of serges, some with buttons on the skirts and some without, and at least half had the old sky-blue facings. Several of the officers still had blue facings and silver lace.

The officers and Permanent Staff had helmets, but the men wore glengarries.

The men had the old pack, of which all the straps were rotten and broke away whenever used.

Colonel Freer, commanding the dépôt, inspected the Regiment, the two Battalions doing brigade drill.

General Cameron, C.B., Commanding Northern District, also inspected the Regiment.

The Permanent Staff were, for the most part, very old. Many of them had the Crimean and Mutiny and some the Abyssinian medals.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant F. J. Bayly.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Majors G. Stansfeld and H. W. Trevelyan.

Captains St. John Daubeny (Hon. Major), G. Stovell, H. Bacon (Hon. Major), F. Rouse, A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann.

Lieutenants R. N. D. Bruce, A. W. Adams, E. F. Coates, E. A. Daubeny, H. W. W. Wood, G. V. Whitla, and A. J. Mitchell.

Captain and Adjutant A. A. R. Logan.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

Quartermasters J. E. Bell and W. Harvey.

On leave: — Hon. Colonel R. Stansfeld.

Captains: J. H. G. Holroyd and G. M. Douglas (Hon. Major). Lieutenants: E. L.

Cordes, E. C. Foster, T. F. Kynnersley-Gardner, and C. W. Butler.

828 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

The following "observations" were made on the Inspection Report:—

"War Office,

"Pall Mall, S.W.,

"Nov. 2nd, 1883.

"His Royal Highness considers the report on the two Battalions very creditable to all concerned, and desires that you will specially commend the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant for their successful exertions to bring the Regiment to its present high state of efficiency.

"(Signed) JOHN ELKINGTON,

"Major-General,

"D.A.A.G.

"To the General Officer Commanding,

"Northern District,

"York."

Retirement of Colonel Bayly.—On April 1884. 15th, 1884, Colonel-Commandant F. J. Bayly retired. He died at Bournemouth, on September 8th, 1909, aged 89 years.

Command.—Major and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Wemyss was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. J. Bayly, on May 12th.

Training.—The recruits assembled at Halifax, on June 2nd, for 56 days' training in barracks, and the Battalions went into camp on the Racecourse on July 28th.

There is a long correspondence with regard to the use of the Racecourse, as the military authorities considered

the proprietors charged an exorbitant rent, and endeavours were made to change the place of training to York Barracks. It was found, however, that these would not be available at the time, and the War Office Authorities were obliged to agree to the use of the Racecourse at the rent demanded, viz., £100, which was to include the use of the grand stand for the officers' mess.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant - Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stansfeld.

Majors H. W. Trevelyan and G. Stovell.

Captains H. Bacon (Hon. Major), F. Rouse, A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, A. W. Adams, and E. F. Coates.

Lieutenants E. L. Cordes, C. W. Butler, H. W. W. Wood, G. V. Whitla, A. J. Mitchell, F. K. Essell, G. E. Moke, and J. A. Whitehead.

Captain and Adjutant A. A. R. Logan.

Quartermasters W. Harvey and J. E. Bell (captain).

Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

On leave:—Hon. Colonel R. Stansfeld and 2nd Lieutenant P. S. Foster.

772 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Colonel R. Freer, commanding the 33rd Regimental District, inspected the Battalions in ceremonial and brigade drill on the first day, and in an attack on the second day, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with all he had seen.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

Gurnell Edward Hammond was appointed Captain on November 26th. He had served in the ranks of the 44th Regiment, now the Essex Regiment, from June 27th, 1865—October 19th, 1868, when he purchased his discharge, as a Sergeant. He was a Lieutenant, 3rd London Rifle Brigade, from May 30th, 1882, until November 25th, 1884.

Philip Staveley Foster, Frederick Knight Essell, and George Edward Moke (afterwards Moke-Norrie) joined on June 9th.

James A. Whitehead joined on July 19th, and L. Anstruther Forbes on December 3rd.

Services offered for Garrison or other Duty.—

1885. In consequence of the war in Egypt, on February 12th Colonel F. C. Wemyss offered the services of the Regiment for garrison or other duty, if required, during the war, and on February 24th received the thanks of H.R.H. Field-Marshal the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief.

Training.— The Battalions trained in barracks, at York, from July 6th—August 1st.

The following officers were present :—

Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stansfeld.

Majors H. W. Trevelyan and G. Stovell.

Captains H. Bacon (Honorary Major), F. Rouse, A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, A. W. Adams, E. F. Coates, E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, Honble. A. M. S. Erskine, and W. N. Daubeny.

Lieutenants C. W. Butler, A. J. Mitchell, G. E. Moke, J. A. Whitehead, L. A. Forbes, L. P.

H. Bliss, W. G. L. Beynon, R. G. Bagley, G. Hornby, J. Hall, S. H. L. Stuart, Honble. C. G. Bruce, Honble. R. W. Chetwynd, L. L. Bailey, and G. C. Wilson.

Captain and Adjutant G. Morley Saunders.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

Quartermasters W. Harvey and Captain J. E. Bell.

On leave: Honorary Colonel R. Stansfeld.

723 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Appointment of Adjutant.—On February 12th Captain George Morley Saunders, Durham Light Infantry, was appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. A. R. Logan, 76th Regiment.

He had previously served in the Regiment as an Ensign (6th West York Militia), from September 18th, 1872—August 26th, 1876, when he was gazetted to the 106th Regiment.

Officers Joining.—Thirteen officers joined during the year.

Honble. A. M. S. Erskine was appointed Captain on March 7th.

L. P. H. Bliss, January 10th.

William George L. Beynon, March 25th (Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., 6th Gurkha Rifles, 1909).

Richard G. Bagley, April 11th (Major, 3rd Brahmans, 1909).

Gerald Hornby, April 30th.

S. H. L. Stuart, John Hall, and Honble. Charles G. Bruce, June 13th.

Honble. Richard W. Chetwynd, May 10th.

Gordon Chesney Wilson, January 17th (Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, M.V.O., Royal Horse Guards, 1909).

Leslie Lloyd Bailey, July 3rd.

Herbert Sharp, September 19th.

Horace James Johnston, December 30th. Promoted Captain July 14th, 1890; Major, October 14th, 1900; Lieutenant-Colonel, September 5th, 1903; Honorary Colonel, April 1st, 1909. During South African War, served on the staff of Officer Commanding Western District. Twice mentioned in despatches (November 29th, 1900, and July 29th, 1902). Awarded D.S.O.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined **1888.** the Regiment:—

Alexander Charles Lascelles, February 27th.

C. E. F. Milman Mainwaring, May 22nd.

Thomas Byrne Sellar, July 10th. He was gazetted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1888. (Major commanding Depôt, 1909).

Appointment of Honorary Colonel.—On April 10th Lieutenant-Colonel the Duke of Wellington was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, *vice* Colonel Robert Stansfeld (deceased).

The Battalions trained in barracks, at York, from July 12th—August 7th.

The following officers were present:—

Honorary Colonel the Duke of Wellington.

Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stansfeld.

Majors H. W. Trevelyan and G. Stovell.

Captains H. Bacon (Honorary Major), F. Rouse,

A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D.

Bruce, H. W. Adams, E. F. Coates

(Honorary Major), E. L. Cordes, G. E.

Hammond, B. T. Williams, Honble. A. M.

S. Erskine, and W. N. Daubeny.

Lieutenants C. W. Butler, G. E. Moke, L. A. Forbes, L. P. H. Bliss, R. G. Bagley, G. Hornby, J. Hall, S. H. L. Stuart, Honble. C. G. Bruce, Honble. R. W. Chetwynd, G. C. Wilson, L. L. Bailey, H. Sharp, H. J. Johnston, A. C. Lascelles, G. D. Travers, C. E. F. M. Mainwaring, and T. B. Sellar.

Captain and Adjutant G. Morley Saunders.

Quartermasters W. Harvey and Captain J. E. Bell.

812 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Training.—The Battalions trained in barracks, 1887. at York, from July 4th—31st.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Trevelyan.

Majors H. Bacon (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel), and G. Stovell.

Captains F. Rouse, A. K. Wyllie, H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, H. W. Adams, E. F. Coates (Honorary Major), E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, Honble. A. M. S. Erskine, W. N. Daubeny, and C. W. Butler.

Lieutenants R. G. Bagley, G. Hornby, J. Hall, S. H. L. Stuart, Honble. R. W. Chetwynd, L. L. Bailey, H. Sharp, H. J. Johnston, A. C. Lascelles, G. D. Travers, C. E. F. M. Mainwaring, and T. B. Sellar.

Second Lieutenants J. Williams, F. Wormald, H. S. George, and C. W. Compton.

Captain and Adjutant G. Morley Saunders.

Acting Adjutant Captain Hacket-Thompson.

Quartermasters W. Harvey and Captain J. E. Bell.

709 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

Jestyn Williams, March 5th.

Frank Wormald, May 21st, gazetted to the 12th Lancers in 1889.

Hubert Seymour George, May 28th.

Harold Fielden, June 13th.

Charles William Compton, July 1st, gazetted to Somersetshire Light Infantry in 1889 (Major, 2nd Battalion, 1909).

Walter Medlicott Brown, August 13th, gazetted to Indian Army in 1890.

P. Alexander Turner, December 10th, gazetted to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in 1889. Adjutant of 3rd Battalion May 21st, 1906, until vacating the appointment on promotion to Major, February 3rd, 1908.

Training.—The Battalions trained under canvas 1888. at Halifax from May 28th—June 23rd.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Trevelyan.

Majors G. Stovell and A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, H. W. Adams, E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, W. N. Daubeny, C. W. Butler, and the Honble. R. W. Chetwynd.

Lieutenants L. L. Bailey, H. J. Johnston, G. D. Travers, J. Williams, F. Wormald, H. S. George, H. Fielden, C. W. Compton, W. M. Brown.

Second Lieutenants P. A. Turner, St. J. G. S. Clerke, R. D. Percival-Maxwell, and H. H. P. Barlow.

Captain and Adjutant G. M. Saunders.

Quartermaster W. Harvey.

678 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

The Battalions were inspected by Colonel T. T. Simpson, commanding 33rd Regimental District.

Colours of 2nd Battalion deposited in Parish Church.—During the training the old Colours of the 2nd Battalion were placed in Halifax Parish Church, and the 3rd and 4th Battalions took part in the ceremony. The Colours had been presented by Lieutenant-General Sir J. Pennefather, K.C.B., at Aldershot, in 1863. Quartermaster-Sergeant Kerr, of the Dépôt, as a young private, formed one of the escort on that occasion, and Sergeant S. Davidson, of the Permanent Staff, 3rd and 4th Battalions, was also present, when the Colours were presented in 1863.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

St. John G. S. Clerke, January 7th.

R. D. Percival-Maxwell, February 11th.

Henry Hunter P. Barlow, and B. R. S. Pritchard, on April 14th.

Robert F. Uniacke, July 21st, gazetted to Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1890 (Brigade Major, Headquarters, Southern Command, 1909).

1889. Training.—The Battalions trained under canvas, at Halifax, from July 8th—August 3rd.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel Commandant F. C. Wemyss.

Majors G. Stovell and A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, H. W. Adams, E. F. Coates (Honorary Major), E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, Honble. A. Erskine, W. N. Daubeny, and Honble. R. W. Chetwynd.

Lieutenants H. J. Johnston, H. S. George, C. W. Compton, and W. M. Brown.

Second Lieutenants P. A. Turner, St. J. G. S. Clerke, R. D. Percival-Maxwell, H. H. P. Barlow, B. R. S. Pritchard, R. F. Uniacke, M. H. P. Barlow, H. M. Walters, R. T. Osborne, R. Champion, and A. V. Poynter.

Captain and Adjutant G. M. Saunders.

Acting-Adjutant Major A. J. Preston.

Quartermaster W. Harvey.

647 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Presentation of Colours by H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor, K.G.—H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, Major, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, then stationed at York with his regiment, presented new Colours to the 3rd and 4th Battalions Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, on the Racecourse, on July 30th. The 4th Battalion had, previously, been without Colours.

The two Battalions, in line, received His Royal Highness with a Royal Salute, after which the old Colours were trooped.

No. 1 Company, commanded by Captain and Honorary Major E. F. Coates formed the guard, the Queen's Colour being carried by Lieutenant H. J. Johnston, and the Regimental Colour by Lieutenant H. S. George.

After the ceremony the battalions formed three sides of a square, with piled drums in the centre, on which the new Colours, cased, were placed by Colour-Sergeants Allen and Dunn.

The Colours were uncased by Major G. Stovell and Major A. K. Wyllie, the senior Majors of the battalions, and the ceremony of consecration was then carried out by the Regimental Chaplain, the Rev. Canon J. H. Warneford.

Major Stovell then took charge of the Queen's Colour, and handed it to the Prince, from whom it was received by Lieutenant Johnston, senior subaltern of the 3rd Battalion.

In like manner the Regimental Colour was taken by Major Wyllie and received by Lieutenant W. M. Brown, 4th Battalion.

The other pair of Colours were similarly received by Lieutenant H. S. George, 3rd Battalion, and Lieutenant St. J. G. S. Clerke, 4th Battalion.

Colonel Wemyss then thanked His Royal Highness for the great honour he had done them, and gave a brief sketch of the history of the two battalions.

H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor, after addressing the battalions, presented medals for Long Service and Good Conduct to Quartermaster-Sergeant Meaton and Sergeant Dicker.

The battalions, having re-formed line, gave a Royal Salute, after which they marched past, together with the 1st Volunteer Battalion and the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire R.G.A. (Volunteers).

The latter corps fired a Royal Salute on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

Between 30 and 40 veterans were also on parade, including Sergeant-Major Akroyd, the first Sergeant-Major of the 6th

West York Militia, who was present on parade when the Colours, just given up, were presented by Lady Edwards, in 1864.

From "The Court Circular," September 7th 1889.—Colonel F. C. Wemyss was received at Marlborough House, attended by Captain G. Morley Saunders, Adjutant and Lieutenant H. J. Johnston, together with Colour-Sergeants Allen and Robertson, escorting the old Colours of the 6th West York Militia, which His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor was graciously pleased to accept, having presented the 3rd and 4th Battalions Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment with new Colours, at Halifax, on July 30th last.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Regiment:—

M. H. P. Barlow, January 19th.

H. M. Walters, February 16th.

Robert T. Osborne, April 13th.

Reginald Champion, May 9th.

Arthur Vernon Poynter, July 3rd. Gazetted to Scots Guards in 1891.

Appointment of Adjutant.—On February 12th 1890. Captain P. B. Smithe, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was appointed Adjutant, vice Captain G. M. Saunders. He retired as a Major from the 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment in 1902. (Private Secretary to the Adjutant-General of the Forces, 1909.)

Amalgamation of 3rd and 4th Battalions.—On April 1st the 3rd and 4th Battalions were amalgamated, Letters M and L Companies being broken up and distributed among other companies. Captains W. N. Daubeny and Honble. R. Chetwynd to be supernumeraries and to be absorbed in the 1st and 3rd vacancies.

Establishment.—The establishment of the Battalion to be: 10 Companies; 1 Colonel; 2 Majors; 10 Captains; 10 Lieutenants; 5 2nd Lieutenants; 20 Sergeants; 40 Corporals; 1,000 Privates.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined:—

Arthur E. Burgett, February 26th.

H. A. Hankey, March 10th.

Percy H. Oakes, May 28th.

C. A. de Trafford, June 4th.

Training.—The Battalion trained, under canvas, at Halifax, from July 14th—August 9th, and was inspected by Colonel T. T. Simpson, commanding 33rd Regimental District.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Major A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, Honble. A. Erskine, W. N. Daubeny, G. E. Moke.

Lieutenants H. J. Johnston, St. J. G. S. Clerke, R. D. Percival-Maxwell, R. F. Uniacke, M. H. P. Barlow, H. M. Walters, R. T. Osborne, and R. Champion.

Second Lieutenants A. V. Poynter, A. Hankey, A. E. Burgett, P. H. Oakes, and C. A. de Trafford.

Captain and Adjutant P. B. Smithe.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Harvey.

On leave: Major G. Stovell, Captain and Hon.
Major E. F. Coates.

620 non-commissioned officers and men were
present.

1891. *Training.*—The Battalion assembled at Halifax,
on July 6th, and trained in barracks, at York.
It is interesting to notice that the Battalion only
required one second-lieutenant to complete the establish-
ment of officers.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Majors G. Stovell and A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce,
E. F. Coates (Hon. Major), E. L. Cordes, G.
E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, G. E. Moke,
and H. J. Johnston.

Lieutenants St. J. G. S. Clerke, R. F. Uniacke.
M. H. P. Barlow, R. T. Osborne, and R.
Champion.

2nd Lieutenants A. V. Poynter, A. E. Burgett,
P. H. Oakes, C. A. de Trafford, C. R. Brad-
shaw, W. P. Brigstocke, H. R. Hildyard, S.
H. Skinner.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Harvey.

Captain Le Marchant performed the duties of Adjutant,
vice Captain Smithe, on sick leave.

Lieutenant Rawlins, Royal Anglesey Engineers Militia,
acted as Instructor of Musketry.

Dr. Crossley Wright acted as Medical Officer in place
of Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright.

892 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

C. R. Bradshaw, April 10th, afterwards joined the Queen's Own (West Kent Regiment), 19th July, 1893.

W. P. Brigstocke, April 10th, afterwards joined the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

H. R. Hildyard, April 10th.

S. H. Skinner, June 11th, afterwards joined the South Lancashire Regiment.

R. B. W. Wickham, December 19th.

C. P. Foster, December 30th, afterwards joined the Scots Greys.

During the Annual Training H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence dined with the officers of the Regiment, and was present at the regimental sports, at Fulford Barracks.

It was hoped that he would be able to inspect the Battalion, but this was found to be impossible, as it was ruled that as he only ranked, in York, as a Regimental Major, he could not inspect any troops in the district.

1892. Training.—The Battalion assembled at Halifax on July 11th, and trained at Strensall.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Major A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, H. W. Adams, B. T. Williams, G. E. Moke, H. J. Johnston, St. J. G. S. Clerke (Instructor of Musketry).

Lieutenants R. D. Percival-Maxwell, R. T. Osborne, A. E. Burgett, P. H. Oakes, and C. A. de Trafford.

2nd Lieutenants W. P. Brigstocke, H. R. Hildyard, S. H. Skinner, C. P. Foster, W. C. Wilson, and G. S. H. Aldham.

Captain and Adjutant P. B. Smithe.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Harvey.

Dr. J. Crossley Wright.

On leave:—Major G. Stovell, Captain and Hon. Major E. F. Coates, and 2nd Lieutenant R. F. Kennett-Dawson.

887 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

R. F. Kennett-Dawson, February 13th.

W. C. Wilson, May 14th.

G. S. H. Aldham, May 27th.

J. H. Preston, September 24th.

During the annual training the Battalion took part in some manoeuvres in the Strensall neighbourhood.

Colonel F. C. Wemyss commanded the defending force, consisting of 1 squadron 4th Hussars, 2 guns Royal Artillery, 50 men Royal Scots, 50 men 1st West Riding Regiment, and 540 men 3rd West Riding Regiment.

The operations were under the direction of Brigadier-General Bengough, who expressed himself as entirely satisfied with Colonel Wemyss' dispositions.

The following were the observations on the Annual Inspection Report:—

“ His Royal Highness is satisfied with the confidential report on the 3rd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

“ The Commanding Officer and officers are well reported on, and Captain G. E. Moke and Captain H. J. Johnston are specially commended. The drill was “good, the men smart, clean, and soldierlike.

“ The Battalion is in a state of efficiency, which “reflects great credit on its commanding officer.

“ To

“ The General Officer Commanding,
“ North-Eastern District,
“ York.

“ (Signed) J. GRENFELL,
“ Major-General,
“ D.A.G. Militia.”

Training. — The Battalion assembled at **1893.** Halifax on July 10th, and trained in barracks at York, the musketry being carried out at Strensall.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Major and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stovell.

Major A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, E. F. Coates (Hon. Major), G. E. Hammond, G. E. Moke-Norrie, H. J. Johnston, and St. J. G. S. Clerke.

Lieutenants R. D. Percival-Maxwell, R. T. Osborne, A. E. Burgett, C. A. de Trafford, H. R. Hildyard, S. H. Skinner, and C. P. Foster.

2nd Lieutenants R. F. Kennett-Dawson, W. C. Wilson, C. Moberly, A. P. Rickman, and C. P. Bradshaw.

Captain and Adjutant P. B. Smith.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Harvey.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Wright.

Attached for duty:—Captain the Hon. A. Chetwynd, 3rd South Staffordshire Regiment; Captain H. Robertson-Cunningham, 3rd Highland Light Infantry.

On leave:—Captains E. L. Cordes and H. W. Adams.

On sick leave:—Captain B. T. Williams.

656 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

C. Moberly, February 11th.

A. P. Rickman, February 18th.

C. P. Bradshaw, June 29th, afterwards joined the Queen's Bays.

M. G. Heath, November 11th, afterwards joined the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

H. C. Nicolay, December 23rd, afterwards joined the Indian Army.

Inspection by Field-Marshall the Duke of Cambridge, K.G. (Commander-in-Chief).—During the training, Field-Marshall H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., reviewed the troops in camp at Strensall, together with the 3rd West Riding Regiment from York Barracks, and the 6th Dragoon Guards.

His Royal Highness was accompanied by a large staff, including General Sir Redvers Buller, Adjutant-General of the Forces, Major-General Sir F. W. Grenfell, General Sir R. Biddulph, Quartermaster-General of the Forces, Sir H. Havelock-Allan and Major-General Wilkinson, C.B., commanding the North-Eastern District.

After the usual ceremonial parade the troops were formed up and addressed by His Royal Highness, who said that he had come a good distance to have the opportunity of seeing what the Militia of the North could do under any circumstances, and he was very glad that he had come, because the result to his mind was highly creditable to all the corps and to the Northern forces of England.

The Militia had turned out under favourable circumstances—if they liked—fine weather, very good camp; and still under difficulties, because camp life was always more difficult than barrack life.

Notwithstanding this, the Regiments had turned out very clean, very smart and very efficient, a proof that those who had to do with them and manage them were not only well acquainted with their duties, but, also, that they had done their best to produce the result which he had seen on parade that day.

He could only tell the Militia that nothing could be more satisfactory, in his opinion, than their present condition, and he had the more pleasure in telling them that because he had sometimes seen it doubted that the Militia was appreciated as it deserved.

No man appreciated it more than he did, and there was no man more ready to give them that assistance which it was in his power to give.

If any of them had ever had the impression that that was not the case, he could only assure them that they had been very much misinformed.

The difficulties they had to deal with were not military, but purely and simply financial. There were things which might be done and which he should like to see done, but he was always met with the difficulties of finance. That was not his business, unfortunately. He was not responsible for that, but he was responsible for the efficiency of the service, and anything he could do to assist the Militia, or any other branch of the service, in order to make them more efficient, they might depend upon it, he would always try to do.

On July 29th the Battalion was inspected by Major-General Wilkinson, C.B., commanding the North-Eastern District, who, in the course of his remarks, when addressing the Battalion, said the men reflected honour on the service to which they belonged, and only the previous week had received from the Duke of Cambridge the highest honour that any branch of the service could receive. The civil authorities had also reported to him that their conduct in the City of York had been most exemplary.

It was an honour for Colonel Wemyss to command such a battalion.

On August 3rd Colonel Fenn, commanding the 33rd Regimental District, made the annual inspection of the Battalion, and thoroughly endorsed the very flattering remarks of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge and Major-General Wilkinson.

Training.—Application was made for the 1894. Battalion to train at York, but the barracks were not available, and it was pointed out that as the Battalion had not trained at its headquarters for four years, it was advisable that it should do so, if possible, this year.

There was, however, a difficulty about the Copley Range, and the Battalion assembled on July 2nd and trained at

Strensall, when it formed part of the 15th Brigade 3rd Army Corps.

On July 24th the Militia Brigade and the troops from York were inspected by Major-General Wilkinson, C.B., commanding the North-Eastern District. There were also present Her Majesty's Judges of Assize—Justices Cave and Grantham, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas Bayard.

The following day Colonel Harrington, Camp Commandant, presented the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for life-saving to Private Clagge, of the Battalion.

On July 27th, at Mess (this being the last training under Colonel Wemyss) some most touching speeches were made, and the greatest regret expressed by everyone present at the Colonel's compulsory retirement, owing to age.

Colonel Wemyss presented the officers with a silver statuette, representing a private of the regiment, in full marching order, which was most gratefully accepted to serve as a lasting remembrance of the many happy years they had had the honour of serving under him.

The following officers were present at the training :—

Colonel F. C. Wemyss.

Major A. K. Wyllie.

Captains H. E. Heydemann, R. N. D. Bruce, E. L. Cordes, G. E. Hammond, B. T. Williams, G. E. Moke-Norrie, H. J. Johnston, and A. E. Burgett.

Lieutenants C. A. de Trafford, H. R. Hildyard, C. P. Foster, C. Moberly, A. P. Rickman, and C. P. Bradshaw.

Second Lieutenants M. G. Heath, H. C. Nicolay, B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, E. G. Ingham, H. M. Digby, H. W. A. Collum, and L. C. Hope.

Captain and Adjutant P. B. Smithe.

On leave: Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stovell, Captain and Hon. Major E. F. Coates, and Captain and Quartermaster W. Harvey.

Attached for duty: Captain G. L. T. Seckham, 3rd North Stafford Regiment; Lieutenant E. Featherstonhaugh, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Musketry Instructor).

690 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

During the training the Battalion took part in operations in the neighbourhood of Strensall, and formed part of the defending force, which consisted of two guns, 79th Brigade, R.F.A., 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, 3rd West Yorkshire Regiment, and 3rd West Riding Regiment, under Colonel Wemyss.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, January 20th, afterwards joined the Army Service Corps.

E. G. Ingham, February 3rd.

H. M. Digby, February 7th.

H. W. A. Collum, February 17th. Lieutenant 11th April, 1896. Captain 3rd Royal West Kent Regiment, 22nd February, 1899. 2nd Lieutenant Army Service Corps, 21st February, 1900.

L. C. Hope, March 6th. Joined the Dorsetshire Regiment 9th December, 1896.

Retirement of Colonel Wemyss.—On November 13th Colonel Wemyss retired from the command, after 39 years' service in the Militia.

He was the son of the late Lieutenant-General Wemyss, C.B., Colonel of the 17th (Leicestershire) Regiment, who

served throughout the whole of the Peninsular Campaign, and commanded at Manchester during the Chartist Riots.

He was born at Pontefract on May 9th, 1834. He entered the Royal Wiltshire Militia, as ensign, October 31st, 1857, lieutenant June 6th, 1858, was embodied two years and seven months at Aldershot, Portsmouth, Dover, Walmer, and other places.

In 1860 he was appointed to Her Majesty's Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

In 1862 he transferred to the 6th West York Militia, commanded by the late Major-General Charles Hind, became Captain July 30th, 1863, Major March 10th, 1875, Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel 1882, commanding the 4th Battalion, and succeeded Colonel F. J. Bayly as Commandant 3rd and 4th Battalions April 16th, 1884. In 1889 his command was specially extended for five years.

During his command the Battalion sent over 1,200 men to the Regular Army.

On his retirement, Colonel Wemyss was presented by Sergeant-Major W. Jolley and the Permanent Staff with a photographic group of themselves as a small mark of their respect and esteem.

Colonel Wemyss succeeded the Duke of Wellington as Hon. Colonel of the Battalion, on October 3rd, 1900.

Training.—The Battalion assembled at Halifax 1895. on July 8th, and trained under canvas, on the Racecourse, the musketry being carried out on the Copley Range.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel G. Stovell.

Majors A. K. Wyllie and H. E. Heydemann.

Captains R. N. D. Bruce (Hon. Major), E. L. Cordes, B. T. Williams, G. E. Moke-Norrie, H. J. Johnston, A. E. Burgett, C. A. de Trafford, and H. R. Hildyard.

Lieutenants A. P. Rickman, C. P. Bradshaw, M. G. Heath, and H. C. Nicolay.

2nd Lieutenants B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, E. G. Ingham, H. M. Digby, H. W. A. Collum, L. C. Hope, A. J. C. Murdoch, F. L. Teschemaker, and H. H. Wayman.

Captain and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Fitzpatrick.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Wright.

Attached for duty: Captain H. Robertson-Cunningham, 3rd Highland Light Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant W. D. Byrne, 5th Royal Irish Regiment.

On leave: Captain and Hon. Major E. F. Coates; Captain G. E. Hammond (sick leave).

672 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

A. J. C. Murdoch, February 20th. Joined the Cameron Highlanders 29th September, 1897, and was killed in action in South Africa.

F. L. Teschemaker, April 30th.

H. H. Wayman, May 12th.

A. H. T. S. Boyse, December 4th. Joined the Royal Irish Regiment 4th May, 1898.

Appointment of Adjutant.—Captain F. A. Hayden, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, succeeded Captain P. B. Smithe, as Adjutant, on February 12th.

Colours of (late) 4th Battalion.—In this year the Colours of the 4th Battalion, amalgamated with the 3rd Battalion in 1890, with the sanction of the War Office, became the property of Colonel Gerald Stovell, and are now (1910) in his possession at Cliff House, Torquay. The following inscription has been placed on the staves:—

“These Colours were presented by H.R.H. Prince “Albert Victor of Wales, K.G., to the 4th Battalion “Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, on July “30th, 1889.

“The amalgamation of the 3rd and 4th Battalions “took place in 1890, and the authorities allowed the “Colours of the 4th Battalion to become the property of “Colonel Gerald Stovell in 1895.”

1896. Training. — The Battalion assembled on June 28th, and trained at Strensall.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel G. Stovell.

Majors A. K. Wyllie and H. E. Heydemann.

Captains R. N. D. Bruce (Hon. Major), E. L. Cordes, H. J. Johnson, and A. E. Burgett.

Lieutenants C. P. Bradshaw, M. G. Heath, B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, H. M. Digby, H. W. A. Collum, and L. C. Hope.

2nd Lieutenants A. J. C. Murdoch, F. L. Teschemaker, H. H. Wayman, A. H. T. S. Boyse, and H. C. W. H. Wortham.

Captain and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Fitzpatrick.

On leave: Captains G. E. Moke-Norrie and C. A. de Trafford.

Sick leave: Captains E. F. Coates (Hon. Major), B. T. Williams, and H. R. Hildyard.

Attached for duty: Captain J. Dunn, 7th Rifle Brigade; Captain G. L. T. Seckham, 3rd North Staffordshire Regiment; Captain C. Erle, 3rd Middlesex Regiment; Captain J. Rosborough, 6th Royal Irish Rifles; Lieutenant W. A. F. White, 3rd Royal Berkshire Regiment; Lieutenant H. A. Carter, 3rd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Lieutenant W. D. Byrne, 5th Royal Irish Regiment; Lieutenant J. Willcocks, 5th Royal Irish Regiment.

494 non-commissioned officers and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

H. C. W. H. Wortham, May 15th. Joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers 20th May, 1899.

C. E. B. Hanson, September 23rd. Captain, Reserve of Officers, 1907.

1897. Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in July.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel G. Stovell.

Majors A. K. Wyllie (Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel) and H. E. Heydemann.

Captains R. N. D. Bruce (Hon. Major), E. L. Cordes (Hon. Major), G. E. Moke-Norrie, H. J. Johnston, B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, and H. M. Digby.

Lieutenants H. W. A. Collum, F. L. Teschemaker, and H. H. Wayman.

2nd Lieutenants A. H. T. S. Boyse, H. C. W. H. Wortham, C. E. B. Hanson, and E. V. I. Brooke.

Captain and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Fitzpatrick.

Attached for duty:—Captain M. J. R. Dundas, 3rd East Kent Regiment; Captain R. A. Reith, 3rd East Kent Regiment; Captain J. M. Benson, 3rd West Yorkshire Regiment.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

E. V. I. Brooke, January 20th; joined the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 20th May, 1899, and was killed in action in South Africa.

1898. On February 23rd Colonel Stovell retired, after 25 years' service, and Major A. K. Wyllie was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in July.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. K. Wyllie.

Captains E. L. Cordes (Honorary Major), H. J. Johnston, B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton, H. M. Digby, and H. H. Wayman.

Second Lieutenants H. C. W. H. Wortham, C. E. B. Benson, E. V. I. Brooke, E. V. Jenkins, R. M. Tidmarsh, and J. Norwood.

Captain and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Captain and Quartermaster W. Fitzpatrick.

On leave:—Major H. E. Heydemann (sick leave), Captains R. N. D. Bruce (Honorary Major), G. E. Moke-Norrie, and F. L. Teschemaker.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

E. V. Jenkins, February 9th; afterwards joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

R. M. Tidmarsh, April 6th; afterwards joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

John Norwood, May 21st; joined the 5th Dragoon Guards, 8th February, 1899, and won the Victoria Cross during the siege of Ladysmith.

“On October 30th, 1899, a small patrol, under Lieutenant Norwood, was sent out from Ladysmith, and coming under a heavy fire from a large body of the enemy, posted on a ridge, were retiring at full speed, when a Trooper fell from his saddle wounded.

“In spite of the rain of bullets directed at him, Lieutenant Norwood rode back for three hundred yards to the wounded man, dismounted and carried him on his back, until he could place him out of range, when he mounted his horse, which he had, during this gallant act, led with his free hand, and rejoined his troop.”—(“History of the Victoria Cross,” by P. A. Wilkins.)

W. E. Maples, July 11th; joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 20th May, 1899.

A. H. Armitage, October 12th; joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 9th December, 1899, and died in Rangoon.

J. Y. Greenwood, October 12th; joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 21st April, 1900, and resigned his commission in 1904.

L. Herapath, December 3rd; joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 18th April, 1900.

1899. *Training.*—The Battalion trained at Strensall in August.

The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. K. Wyllie.

Major H. E. Heydemann.

Captains R. N. D. Bruce (Honorary Major), E.

L. Cordes (Honorary Major), H. J. Johnston,

F. L. Teschemaker, H. H. Wayman, and B.

S. A. Douglas-Hamilton.

Lieutenant C. E. B. Hanson.

Second Lieutenants R. M. Tidmarsh, A. H.

Armitage, J. Y. Greenwood, L. Herapath, C.

C. Dangar, and E. M. Liddell.

Major and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Attached for duty:—Captain J. Rosborough,

6th Royal Irish Rifles; Lieutenant L.

Acworth, 1st West Riding Regiment; 2nd

Lieutenants F. S. Edwards, 4th Devon Regi-

ment; G. E. Huth, 3rd Royal Sussex Regi-

ment; F. W. Tarleton, Thames Division,

Submarine Miners R.E. (M.); J. Eastwood,

6th Royal Irish Rifles; A. J. Fisher, 3rd West

Yorkshire Regiment; W. R. Daniell, 3rd

Devon Regiment.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

C. C. Dangar, June 23rd; afterwards joined 13th Hussars, 5th January, 1901.

E. M. Liddell, July 10th; afterwards joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 4th April, 1900.

**3RD BATTALION
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S
(WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.
RECORDS DURING
EMBODIMENT.**

JANUARY 17TH, 1900 — MAY 28TH, 1902.

Taken from the Battalion "Digest of Services," chiefly compiled by Major and Adjutant F. A. Hayden, D.S.O.

Major Hayden kept a complete diary of the movements of the Battalion until he took over temporary command early in January, 1902.

SERVICE DURING EMBODIMENT

From January 17th, 1900—May 28th, 1902.

Embodyment.—In consequence of the reverses **1900.** of Stormberg, Colenso and Magersfontein, which occurred during the first week of December, 1899, large reinforcements of Regular troops were despatched to South Africa. To replace men at home, additional Militia Battalions were embodied, a few having been already embodied, late in November and early in December.

Notice was received about January 1st, 1900, that the Battalion would be embodied on the 17th, and would proceed to Cork, but only 340 non-commissioned officers and men were to be called up, in the first instance.

These assembled at Halifax on the 17th, and proceeded the same night from Pellon Station to Cork, via Manchester, Holyhead and Dublin, arriving at Cork about 9 a.m. on the following day.

Officers.—The following officers accompanied the Battalion to Cork:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. K. Wyllie (commanding).

Major H. E. Heydemann.

Major and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Captain and Hon. Major R. N. D. Bruce.

Captain and Hon. Major E. L. Cordes.

Captain and Hon. Major G. E. Moke-Norrie.

Captain H. J. Johnston.

Captain H. M. Digby.

Captain H. H. Wayman.

Captain P. F. Bulteel.

Lieutenant C. E. B. Hanson.

Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

2nd Lieutenant J. Y. Greenwood.

2nd Lieutenant C. C. Dangar.

2nd Lieutenant E. M. Liddell.

Captain F. L. Teschemaker and 2nd Lieutenant L. Herapath, who were at the time attached to the line details at the dépôt, joined the Battalion at Cork.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Davis joined on January 20th, on first appointment.

On January 28th the following officers joined:—

Captain E. W. Mayor (transferred from Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, Militia).

2nd Lieutenant E. N. M. Martin.

2nd Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross.

2nd Lieutenant R. Palmer joined on January 31st, on first appointment.

2nd Lieutenants J. W. C. Glencross, D. M. Jenkins, and S. F. Marriner joined on 6th, 7th, and 8th February, respectively, on first appointment.

2nd Lieutenants A. S. Wills and P. R. J. Henry joined on February 14th, on first appointment.

2nd Lieutenant F. C. Stonor joined on February 15th, on first appointment.

Captain G. C. Goldie, late 3rd Yorkshire Light Infantry, joined on February 17th, transferred from the Reserve of Officers.

Volunteering for Service Abroad.—On January 31st the Battalion volunteered for service abroad.

Warned for Service.—On February 15th the Battalion received orders to hold itself in readiness to embark for

South Africa on February 25th, but this date was subsequently altered to the 27th.

Extension of Adjutancy.—Under War Office authority, the period of the Adjutancy of Major F. A. Hayden (which expired in February) was extended to August 12th, 1901.

Promotion.—Captain and Hon. Major E. L. Cordes was promoted Major on February 23rd, *vice* Heydemann, retired.

Embarkation for South Africa. — The Battalion embarked for South Africa at Queenstown, on February 27th, on the ss. "Goorkha" of the Union Line.

Officers.—The following officers embarked with the Battalion:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon. Colonel A. K. Wyllie.

Major and Adjutant F. A. Hayden.

Major E. L. Cordes.

Captains and Hon. Majors R. N. D. Bruce and G. E. Moke-Norrie.

Captains H. J. Johnston, H. M. Digby, H. H. Wayman, P. F. Bulteel, E. W. Mayor, and G. C. Goldie.

Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

2nd-Lieutenants J. Y. Greenwood, L. Herapath, C. C. Dangar, E. M. Liddell, H. A. Davis, E. N. M. Martin, E. C. O. Ross, R. Palmer, J. W. C. Glencross, S. F. Marriner, D. M. Jenkins, A. S. Wills, F. C. Stonor, and A. C. Adams.

2nd-Lieutenant A. C. Adams joined on February 27th, immediately after the Battalion had embarked, on first appointment.

The 4th Bedfordshire Regiment embarked on the ss. "Goorkha" on the same date.

Strength.—The strength of the Battalion on embarkation was 27 officers, and 488 N.C.O.'s and men.

Death.—No. 5500, Private T. McDermott, "E" Company, died at sea, on March 12th.

Arrival at Cape Town.—The Battalion arrived in Table Bay about 2 p.m. on March 20th, and disembarked on the 23rd, proceeding the same night by troop train to Worcester (109 miles from Cape Town).

Resignation.—Captain Bulteel did not accompany the Battalion to Worcester, and subsequently resigned his commission.

Moves.—"C" Company, under command of Captain and Hon. Major Bruce, proceeded to Wellington (38 miles) on March 27th.

"A" Company proceeded to Wellington on April 14th to reinforce "C" Company.

Death.—No. 366, Private J. Hart, "A" Company, died at Wellington, on April 20th.

Maxim Detachment.—Lieutenant C. E. B. Hanson joined from England, with the Maxim detachment and Maxim gun, on April 24th.

Moves: Detachments.—"E" Company, under 2nd-Lieutenant Greenwood, to Laingsburg (213 miles). "G" and "H" Companies, under Captain Goldie, to Tunnel Siding. "I" Company, under Captain Mayor, to Touws River. "K" Company, under Captain Digby, to De Doornes (26 miles). The above moves took place on May 2nd.

Transfers to Regular Army.—2nd-Lieutenant Liddell was gazetted to the West Riding Regiment on April 4th, and left Worcester on May 3rd to join 1st Battalion.

2nd-Lieutenants Herapath and Greenwood were gazetted to the West Riding Regiment on April 18th and 21st respectively, and were posted to the 2nd Battalion.

2nd-Lieutenant Wills was gazetted to the 18th Hussars on April 21st.

Draft.—A draft of 46 men arrived from the dépôt and joined at Worcester on May 24th.

Detachment.—The detachment at Wellington, under the command of Captain Wayman, was moved to Tulbagh Road (75½ miles) on May 23rd.

Death.—Lieutenant-Colonel the Duke of Wellington, K.G., Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, died in England, on June 12th.

Move.—The Companies on detachment (except the detachment at Tulbagh Road) proceeded to Simon's Town, on July 2nd, relieving the 4th West Yorkshire Regiment there.

Headquarters moved to Simon's Town on July 4th, taking up the detachment at Tulbagh Road *en route*.

The 4th West Yorkshire Regiment relieved the Battalion at Worcester and also the detachments at Touws River, Tunnel Siding, De Doornes and Tulbagh Road. The detachment at Laingsburg was relieved by the 3rd Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Duties: Guarding Prisoners of War.—On arrival at Simon's Town, the Battalion took over charge of 1,500 prisoners of war, and remained in charge of them, until departure, the number of prisoners of war varying during the whole period from 1,300 to 2,000.

Move: Detachment.—On July 5th, "F" Company, under 2nd-Lieutenant Greenwood, proceeded by march route to Wynberg, to relieve the Company of the 4th West Yorkshire Regiment.

Draft.—On July 12th a draft arrived from the dépôt, consisting of 2nd-Lieutenant W. B. Goddard and 116 N.C.O.'s and men, all of whom, with the exception of one sergeant (Permanent Staff), were recruits for the 1st Battalion.

Extract from Battalion Orders, No. 6, of July 20th, 1900.—“The Commanding Officer has much pleasure in publishing the following remarks, by Lieutenant-General Sir F. W. E. Forestier-Walker, Commanding Lines of Communication, on the measures taken to frustrate an attempted escape of Boer prisoners of war, at this station on the 12th inst., in which several officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion were employed.

“Colonel Wyllie acted with promptitude, and his resolute proceedings will have a good effect. His arrangements were good, and appear to have been very well carried out by all concerned.”

Under authority, W.O. letter, 1871, dated July 13th, 1900, Major F. A. Hayden was ordered to continue to act as Adjutant of the Battalion, until the return of the Battalion from active service.

Draft.—A draft of 40 men joined from England at Simon's Town, on August 1st.

Move Detachment.—“B” Company, under Lieutenant Hanson, proceeded by march route to Wynberg, in relief of “F” Company.

Draft.—A draft of 1 sergeant and 82 men arrived at Simon's Town, from England on October 1st.

Promotions.—Captain Johnston was promoted Major, to complete establishment, on October 14th, and Lieutenant Jenkins promoted Captain on September 17th.

Detachment.—"D" Company, under Lieutenant Davis, relieved "B" Company at Wynberg, on October 18th, by march route.

Honorary Colonel.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon. Colonel F. C. Wemyss (who formerly commanded the Battalion) was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, on October 3rd, 1900.

Promotions.—2nd-Lieutenants Dangar, Davis, Martin and E. C. O. Ross were promoted Lieutenants on October 24th, and 2nd-Lieutenants Stonor, Adams, Goddard, Marriner and Glencross were promoted Lieutenants, on November 15th.

Detachment Move.—"H" Company, under Lieutenant Martin, proceeded to Wynberg on December 5th, in relief of "D" Company, by march route.

Command, South Africa.—On November 29th Lord Kitchener of Khartoum was appointed Commander-in-Chief, *vice* Lord Roberts, who proceeded home to take up command of the Army.

Lord Roberts, while at Cape Town for a few days, before embarking for England, sent a verbal message to Colonel Wyllie, through Colonel Cooper, Base Commandant, to the effect that he had been pleased to receive such satisfactory reports of the Battalion.

1901. Moves.—On January 4th and 5th, 1901, the prisoners of war, in charge of the Battalion, were all placed on board transports in Simon's Bay.

On January 7th the Headquarters, with "C," "D," "E" and "F" Companies, proceeded to Durban Road (12 miles north of Cape Town), and "A" and "B" Companies to Stellenbosch (31 miles). "H" Company rejoined from Wynberg, on January 11th.

On January 14th "F" and "G" Companies proceeded to Malmsbury, under Captain Wayman.

*"F" Company was shortly afterwards provided with horses and "M.I." equipment, and trained as Mounted Infantry.

Regimental Transport. — On January 10th the Battalion was provided with complete 1st Line Regimental Transport, and Lieutenant Glencross was appointed Transport Officer.

Moves. — The Headquarters, with "C," "D," "E," "H," "I" and "K" Companies, returned to the Cape Peninsula, from Durban Road by march route on January 17th, and were encamped at Rondebosch Convalescent Camp till the 22nd, when Headquarters, with "E," "I" and "K" Companies, marched to Wynberg, and were encamped near the Waterworks and below the Hen and Chickens Hill.

"D" Company, under Major Johnston, proceeded the same day, on detachment to Muizenberg, and "C" and "H" Companies, under Captain and Hon. Major Bruce, to the Prince of Wales' Bastion, near Woodstock.

On January 31st "I" Company, under Captain Mayor, proceeded to Hermon (60 miles), and on the same date "K" Company, under Captain Hanson proceeded to Wellington.

On February 6th "G" Company proceeded from Malmsbury to Durbanville, under Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross, by march route, covering the distance, 32 miles, in one march.

About the same date, "B" Company, under Lieutenant Marriner, proceeded from Stellenbosch to Paarl (49 miles) by march route.

* For records of this company, from the above date, until it rejoined the Battalion for embarkation, see pages 118—123.

Transfer to Regular Army.—Lieutenant Dangar was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the 13th Hussars on January 5th.

Moves.—“C” Company, under Captain and Hon. Major Bruce, rejoined Headquarters from Prince of Wales’ Bastion, by march route, on February 6th, and on the same day “H” Company, under Lieutenant Martin, moved from Prince of Wales’ Bastion, the right-half Company to Fort Mowbray, Rondebosch, and the left-half Company, under Lieutenant Adams, to Fort Malmsbury, near Maitland.

“H” Company rejoined Headquarters at Wynberg on March 4th.

On March 12th Headquarters and “C,” “E” and “H” Companies moved by march route to Green Point Camp, Table Bay, two miles from Cape Town, and were quartered in Delhi Lines.

“G” Company rejoined from Durbanville on March 14th, “D” Company from Muizenberg on March 13th, “K” Company from Wellington on March 20th, and “B” Company from Paarl on March 21st.

The above movements were carried out by rail.

Bubonic Plague.—While quartered at Cape Town, the Bubonic Plague, which had become epidemic in the Cape Peninsula during January and February, broke out in the huts, next to Delhi Lines. No case, however, occurred in the Battalion. A battalion rat-catcher was appointed, and was successful in capturing several hundred, but found none infected with plague.

The duties at Green Point were very heavy, upwards of 200 officers, N.C.O.’s and men being frequently on duty each day, either prisoners of war guard, inlying picquet, brigade fire picquet, or Garrison guard.

Move.—About 4 p.m. on April 10th orders were received for five companies of the Battalion to proceed to Beaufort West (339 miles), and accordingly, Headquarters, with "B," "C," "D," "G" and "K" Companies left by rail on April 11th, arriving at Beaufort West early on the morning of April 13th.

"D" Company, under Lieutenant Davis, was dropped at Fraserburg Road (290½ miles) *en route*.

"H" and "E" Companies remained behind at Green Point, and rejoined Headquarters, on April 25th.

Detachment.—"G" Company, under Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross, proceeded by rail to Krom River (380 miles) on May 22nd.

"A" Company, under Captain Jenkins, rejoined Headquarters from Stellenbosch, on May 24th.

"I" Company, under Captain Mayor, rejoined Headquarters from Hermon on May 26th.

"B," "C," and "E" Companies, under Major Johnston, proceeded to Victoria West Road (419½ miles) on May 28th, and "K" Company, under Lieutenant W. A. Ross, to Richmond Road (452 miles) on the same date.

"C" Company, under Lieutenant Martin, was transferred to De Aar on June 13th.

Transfer to Regular Army.—Lieutenant Glencross was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, on May 4th.

Armoured Train.—On April 24th 2 corporals and 26 men were detached as a crew of an armoured train, running between Beaufort West and De Aar, and which was under the command of Sergeant Thompson, Seaforth Highlanders.

The train was transferred to the Eastern Section in July, and the men rejoined Headquarters on August 9th,

in consequence of Sergeant Thompson having been killed in action near Bethesda. The train was then taken over by the Coldstream Guards.

The train was twice in action whilst manned by the Battalion, the first occasion, near the Ganna Blockhouse, on July 21st, and the other time near Bethesda, as above, the only casualty being Sergeant Thompson.

Officers Joined.—2nd-Lieutenants A. L. Dibb and C. R. L. FitzGerald joined from the dépôt on May 25th.

Battalion Transport Officer.—Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross was appointed Battalion Transport Officer on June 1st, *vice* Lieutenant Glencross, who proceeded to join his Regiment on that date.

Major H. J. Johnston was appointed Assistant Staff-Officer to the Officer Commanding Western District, on June 2nd.

Local and Honorary Rank.—The following is an extract from the *London Gazette*, dated May 21st, 1901:

“The officers of the Militia Regiments and Battalions which have been embodied, in consequence of the war in South Africa, are granted the local rank in the Army of their Militia Regimental rank, from the date of embodiment of such Battalion, or, if promoted, or appointed while embodied, from the date of promotion or appointment, up to the date of disembodiment.

“On disembodiment this local rank is converted into Honorary Army rank.”

Transport Officer.—Lieutenant and Quartermaster Hyde was appointed Battalion Transport Officer on July 3rd, *vice* Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross, appointed Station Staff Officer, Prince Albert Road.

Warrant Rank.—Sergeant-Major L. Bellew was promoted Warrant Officer, from April 1st, 1900.

Transfers to Regular Army.—Lieutenant E. N. M. Martin was gazetted to 5th Lancers, and Lieutenants H. A. Davis and H. B. Goddard to the West Riding Regiment, the appointments being dated July 27th.

Attacks by the enemy.—1: On July 17th, about 9 p.m., five men, under cover of a dark night, approached the sangar on Wellington Hill, overlooking the camp, but were driven off. At the same time a similar attempt was made upon the Blockhouse, at the north entrance of the town, but the enemy made off on being fired upon by our sentry.

Two days before Commandant Malan, with some of his men, had been reported to be in hiding, in the mountains, 16 miles east of Beaufort West.

2.—An attack was made on the detachment, at Richmond Road, where Lieutenant W. A. Ross was in command, on September 13th, at about 9 p.m. The enemy was driven off, after an interchange of heavy firing.

There were no casualties among our men on either occasion.

The following is a copy of Battalion Order No. 2, dated October 4th, 1901:—

The Commanding Officer has much pleasure in publishing an extract from a despatch from Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., G.C.B., etc., etc., to the Secretary of State for War, dated London, September 4th, 1901.

Extract from "London Gazette."—“I now have the honour to further bring to your notice the names of the following Regimental Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Regulars, Militia, Yeomanry and Volun-

teers, together with a few Irregulars and Civilians, who with their various units have rendered special and meritorious service:—

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment—
3rd Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. K. Wyllie.

Major F. A. Hayden (West Riding Regiment).

Major E. L. Cordes.

Major H. J. Johnston.

Lieutenant A. C. Adams.

2nd-Lieutenant C. C. Dangar (now 2nd-Lieutenant 13th Hussars).

Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

Sergeant-Major L. Bellew.

No. 1717, Colour-Sergeant J. Churchman.

No. 4499, Sergeant F. Briggs.

No. 240, Sergeant C. Byrne.

No. 132, Private F. Conlon.

No. 6066, Private J. Kelly.

"As this despatch is in continuation of my despatch, dated London, April 2nd, 1901, I would request that all the mentions herein made may be considered as bearing the same date—November 29th, 1900—as those in that despatch."

Promotion.—2nd-Lieutenant P. R. Henry promoted Lieutenant from August 13th, 1901.

The following is an extract from the *London Gazette*, dated September 27th, 1901:—

"Honours.—The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (additional), the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (additional), the Most Eminent Order of the Indian

Empire, and the Distinguished Service Order, for the following promotions in the Army and for the grant of the medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned officers and soldiers, in recognition of their services during the operations in South Africa; the whole to bear date November 29th, 1900, except where otherwise stated":

Extract from "London Gazette."—3rd Battalion The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment:

To be Companion of the Order of the Bath—Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Alexander Keith Wyllie.

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order—Major Frederick Arthur Hayden, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment.

To have the Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergeant-Major L. Bellew, Colour-Sergeant J. Churchman.

Moves.—“D” Company, under Captain Digby, proceeded to Fraserburg Road on September 27th.

“K” Company, under 2nd-Lieutenant W. A. Ross, proceeded from Richmond Road to Prince Albert Road on October 29th.

“D” Company rejoined Headquarters from Fraserburg Road on November 2nd.

“B” Company, under 2nd-Lieutenant Dibb, rejoined Headquarters from Victoria Road on November 6th.

“E” Company, under Captain Jenkins, rejoined Headquarters from Victoria Road on November 11th.

“G” Company, under Lieutenant Marriner, rejoined Headquarters from Kroom River and Ganna on November 26th.

Blockhouse Section, Beaufort West to Victoria Road.—About November 27th the Battalion took over the Block-

house section—Beaufort West to Victoria Road—and occupied the Blockhouses, as fast as they were built. The equipping and rationing of these Blockhouses entailed a great amount of labour.

Moves.—The Companies went out as follows on sub-sections:—

- "G" Company (Lieut. Marriner), November 27th, 1901.
- "B" " (Capt. Hanson), December 10th, 1901.
- "A" " (Capt. Jenkins), December 17th, 1901.
- "I" " (Lt. Thompson), December 12th, 1901.
- "E" " (Lt. FitzGerald), December 17th, 1901.

After having completed the occupation of the whole section, and being in possession a fortnight, the whole of the Companies were returned to Beaufort West, on December 31st, being relieved by the 3rd East Surrey Regiment, from the Midland Section.

1902. Detachment.—"B," "E" and "H" Companies, under Captain Hanson, with Lieutenants Dunhill and White, left on January 1st for Fraserburg Village, as escort to 50 wagons, and to remain at Fraserburg on completion of duty.

Command.—Major F. A. Hayden, D.S.O., assumed command of the Battalion, *vice* Colonel Wyllie, C.B., who proceeded to Wynberg (sick) on January 4th.

Move.—On the same date 3 officers and 150 N.C.O.'s and men ("A," "I" and "G" Companies) were sent at 20 minutes' notice to occupy the intermediate trenches of the 3rd East Surrey Regiment, between Three Sisters and Victoria Road. The men only took one blanket and a waterproof sheet, besides their equipment, as it was understood they would only be out a few days, but they were detained over four weeks without shelter and with scanty rations.

In the meantime Headquarters moved to Carnarvon, taking all stores, etc., with them, and the trench party was not relieved until January 28th. They then proceeded to Victoria Road, by rail, and from there by march route to Carnarvon (92 miles), arriving there in a very ragged condition, but otherwise quite cheerful.

"K" Company rejoined Headquarters from Prince Albert Road on January 11th.

Headquarters and "D" and "K" Companies moved by rail to Victoria Road on January 12th.

"C" Company rejoined Headquarters from De Aar on January 13th.

Headquarters, with "C," "D" and "K" Companies, consisting of 5 officers, 131 warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men proceeded by march route to Carnarvon (92 miles from the railway, inland), nearly E. to W., on January 13th, and arrived there on January 20th.

"K" Company, under Captain Digby, left Carnarvon on January 21st, as covering party to Blockhouse builders, on Carnarvon to Williston Section.

"A," "I" and "G" Companies rejoined Headquarters from the trenches on February 5th.

"C," "D," "G" and "I" Companies, with Lieutenants FitzGerald, Dibb and Thompson and 143 N.C.O.'s and men proceeded to Beejeslaagte, to join Major Wedgewood's Column, on Blockhouse Head, on February 5th.

Draft.—A draft of 92 N.C.O.'s and men arrived from England on February 8th.

Officers Rejoined.—Captain Mayor and Captain and Hon. Major Moke-Norrie rejoined the Battalion about this time, having been relieved from the Standing Military Court.

Moves.—Captain Mayor left Carnarvon to take command of "C" Company, with Major Wedgewood's column.

Captain and Hon. Major Moke-Norrie and 86 N.C.O.'s and men, composed chiefly of those who arrived from England, on February 8th, left on the 11th for Beejeslaagte, to reinforce the Companies on the Blockhouse line.

The N.C.O.'s and men of the 1st Battalion, who had been attached to the Battalion since July 12th, 1900, left Carnarvon on February 26th to join the 1st Battalion, at Warm Baths, Transvaal.

Acting Adjutant.—Lieutenant J. H. L. Thompson assumed the duties of Acting-Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Marriner (sick), on March 8th.

Killed.—Private T. Broadbent, "G" Company, was shot by the enemy, whilst on sentry at a Blockhouse, on the Beejeslaagte Section, on February 13th.

Distribution of Companies.—The Battalion, at Carnarvon, was distributed as follows:—

Headquarters and "A" Company at Carnarvon.

"F" Company (Mounted Infantry) at De Aar.

"H," "E" and "B" Companies at Fraserburg Village.

"C," "D," "G," "I" and "K" Companies were on Blockhouse Section, from Carnarvon to Williston—120 miles in extent, "C" Company, under Captain Mayor, remaining as covering party to Royal Engineers Blockhouse builders and working in conjunction with Lord W. Bentinck's column, which consisted of the 10th Hussars and Artillery, with other mounted troops.

The remaining companies were distributed at different points along the line, the Headquarters of each Company being as follows:—

- “G” Company—Beejeslaagte.
- “I” Company—Drooze Puts.
- “D” Company—Karree Doorn.
- “K” Company—Klip Kalk.

During the whole time the Battalion occupied the Blockhouses, and also during the building of them, the enemy were hanging around in small parties on adjoining kopjes, and the incessant alarms and constant sniping of the enemy, together with the doubted loyalty of the farmers, involved heavy duties on the men, which they carried out well and cheerfully. Several natives attached to blockhouses were shot, but the only casualty in the Battalion was Private Broadbent, who, as before stated, was shot while on sentry.

The enemy had crept close to the barbed wire, under cover of darkness, thinking to surprise the Blockhouse. Private Broadbent gave the alarm, and was unfortunately shot through the mouth before he could get under cover, inside the Blockhouse.

Orders for Home.—About March 15th a telegram was received from Officer Commanding Western District for the Battalion to proceed home as soon as relieved by the 3rd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Moves.—“G” Company rejoined Headquarters at Carnarvon on March 24th, and “A” and “G” Companies left for Victoria Road, on March 26th.

“I” Company rejoined at Carnarvon on March 27th, and left for Victoria Road on the 30th.

“D” and “K” Companies rejoined at Carnarvon on April 3rd.

Headquarters, with “D” and “K” Companies, left Carnarvon, by march route, for Victoria Road, on April 5th, arriving there on the 13th.

"F" Company rejoined at Victoria Road from De Aar on April 10th.

Major Johnston rejoined from duty as Assistant Staff Officer to Officer Commanding Western District, on April 13th.

Embarkation for and Arrival Home.—Headquarters, with "A," "D," "F," "G," "I" and "K" Companies, left Victoria Road, by rail, for Cape Town on April 13th, and after a few days at Green Point, embarked on H.M.T. "Britannic" on April 21st, arriving at Southampton on May 9th, when they entrained and reached Halifax early on the morning of May 10th.

"C" Company arrived at Cape Town the same day as the Battalion sailed, but were too late to go on board. They remained at Green Point Camp until joined by "B," "E" and "H" Companies, from Fraserburg Village. They embarked together on H.M.T. "Canada," and arrived in Halifax on the morning of May 28th.

Reception of the Battalion at Halifax, May 10th.—The following account is taken from the *Halifax Guardian*:—

The special train, with Headquarters and "A," "D," "F," "G," "I" and "K" Companies, reached Halifax at 5.20 a.m., some hours before it was expected. At a late hour the previous night it had been announced that the troops could not possibly arrive before 7 a.m. Consequently, the reception arrangements were very much upset, and there were only a few people at the station.

Colonel Harris, C.B., commanding 33rd Regimental District, arrived shortly, and after some delay the Battalion marched up Horton Street to the Drill Hall, where breakfast was provided by the Reception Committee.

The Battalion was accompanied by a baboon—the pet of the Regiment—which had been picked up in South Africa by Sergeant-Major Bellew some eighteen months previously.

During breakfast the band of the 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment played selections.

Amongst those at the Drill Hall to welcome the Battalion were Colonel F. C. Wemyss (Honorary Colonel), Archdeacon Brook and the Mayor of Halifax (Alderman Brear). After breakfast, the Battalion marched to the Barracks, headed by the band of the 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment.

Presentation of Medals.—On reaching the Barracks the Battalion was formed up on three sides of a square, and the medals were presented by Colonel Harris, C.B., Commanding 33rd Regimental District.

Colonel Wemyss presented each man with a regimental cane, and addressing the Battalion, said how pleased he was to see them home again, and to hear how well they had done in South Africa, thus keeping the good name which the Regiment had always borne.

The Commanding Officer's Thanks.—Colonel Wyllie, C.B., then thanked the officers, non-commissioned officers and men for the way in which they had kept up the credit of the Regiment, and served their King and country.

Cheers were then given for Colonel Wemyss and Colonel Wyllie, after which the men were marched off, and quickly handed in their equipment, etc., and left the Barracks in civilian attire, after two years and four months' embodiment.

Arrival of the remainder of the Battalion.—“C,” “B,” “E” and “H” Companies arrived at Halifax on May 28th, and were welcomed in a similar manner to the remainder of the Battalion, Colonel Harris, C.B., pre-

senting the medals, and Colonel Wyllie thanking them for their services, and wishing them good luck in civil life.

APPOINTMENTS HELD BY OFFICERS OF THE BATTALION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon. Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., was Commandant, Simon's Town, from July, 1900—January, 1901; and Commandant, Wynberg, from January, 1901—March, 1901. Also Commandant Prisoners of War Camp for a short period in 1900.

The latter appointment was also held for a short period by Major F. A. Hayden, D.S.O.

Major and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Cordes was Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Simon's Town, from October 8th, 1900—July 2nd, 1902.

Major G. E. Moke-Norrie was Commandant, Worcester, from April, 1900—June 1901, and was afterwards on the Standing Military Court for the trial of rebels, etc.

Major Moke-Norrie was Commandant at Worcester at the time of the great "Bond Meeting," which is said to have protracted the war. The meeting had been sanctioned by higher authorities.

Major H. J. Johnston, D.S.O., was Assistant Staff Officer to Officer Commanding Western District, from June 2nd, 1901—April 13th, 1902.

Major Bruce was Station Commandant and Railway Staff Officer, at Wellington, and other stations; also Captains Wayman, Jenkins, Hanson and Mayor, at various stations and for various periods.

Captain E. W. Mayor was also a member of the Standing Military Court, with Major Moke-Norrie.

Despatches.—Extract from the *London Gazette*, dated August 1st, 1902:—

“The following officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men are mentioned for good services in the despatch of the General Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa, as published in the *London Gazette*, dated July 29th, 1902:

“3rd Battalion Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding) Regiment.

Major H. J. Johnston.

Captain H. H. Wayman.

No. 647, Colour-Sergeant Hobson.

No. 1065, Quartermaster-Sergeant Yeoman.

No. 3774, Lance-Corporal P. Quinn.”

Awards.—Extract from the *London Gazette*, dated October 31st, 1902:—

“The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments, promotions, etc., etc.:

“The whole to bear date August 22nd, 1902:—

“3rd Battalion Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding) Regiment.

“To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order—Major Horace James Johnston.

“To have the Distinguished Conduct Medal—Colour-Sergeant W. B. Hobson.”

Presentation of Distinguished Conduct Medals.—The medals for Distinguished Conduct in the Field were presented to Sergeant-Major L. Bellew and Colour-Sergeant J. Churchman, at York, on August 31st, 1902, by Major-General Sir R. Thynne, K.C.B., Commanding North-Eastern District; and to Colour-Sergeant W. B. Hobson, at York, on January 31st, 1903, by Brigadier-General Browne, V.C., Commanding North-Eastern District.

**STATEMENT SHOWING STRENGTH OF THE BATTALION,
CASUALTIES, ETC., DURING EMBODIMENT.**

INCREASE.	Officers.		DECREASE.		Officers.	
	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Strength leaving England, February 27th, 1900	27	488	Died at Sea (outward) ...	...	—	1
1st draft from England	1	9	Died at Sea (homeward) ...	...	—	1
2nd draft from England	—	55	Died of disease in South Africa ...	...	—	7
3rd draft from England	—	41	Killed in action ...	...	—	1
4th draft from England (Linesmen) ...	—	115	Invalided home ...	...	10	220
5th draft from England	—	83	Sent home (time expired) ...	...	—	71
6th draft from England	—	91	Sent home (to prison) ...	...	—	12
Officers Gazetted to Battalion	9	—	Transferred to 1st West Riding Regiment ...	...	—	86
Officers from Sick Leave	2	—	Deserted in South Africa (Linesmen) ...	...	—	8
Released by enemy ...	—	5	Deserted in South Africa (Militia) ...	...	—	4
Wounded (recovered) ...	—	3	Officers Gazetted to Regular Army ...	...	12	—
			Officers left for duty in South Africa ...	...	4	—
			Left in South Africa (in prison) ...	...	—	1
			Left in South Africa (discharged) ...	...	—	1
			Captured by enemy ...	...	—	5
			Wounded in action ...	...	—	3
			Returned home with Battalion ...	...	13	469
Total	39	890	Total ... ... ...	...	39	890

The four Officers, left behind for duty, arrived home at different periods in 1902 and 1903, as follows:

Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col. E. L. Cordes. 1902.

Lieut. W. A. Ross. 1902.

Lieut. A. White. 1902.

Captain E. W. Mayor. 1903.

RECORDS OF "F" (MOUNTED INFANTRY) COMPANY,
COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN H. H. WAYMAN.

"F" Company, 3rd West Riding Regiment, left the Battalion at Durban Road, in January, 1901, and proceeded to Malmsbury.

In February, 1901, the Company was turned into Mounted Infantry, by order of the Inspector-General of Cape Colony. After three weeks' training in Mounted Infantry duties, the Company, under Captain Wayman and Lieutenant Goddard, was ordered to proceed to Picquetberg Road, by march route, and entrain for De Aar, where they were to join Colonel de Lisle's column.

On arrival at De Aar, it was found that the column had trekked south, after Commandant Kritzinger, making it impossible for the Company to join them. The Company was then taken on the strength of the De Aar Garrison, and utilised for furnishing patrols, outposts, and in bringing in all commandeered horses from the surrounding district.

The next important duties were escorting convoys to neighbouring districts away from the line. On June 9th, 1901, orders were received to escort a convoy of 80 wagons, under command of Capt. Wayman, to Prieska and Kenhardt, the distance, there and back, being 600 miles.

The convoy arrived safely at Kenhardt on June 29th, and left again for De Aar on July 1st, arriving there on July 21st, the duty being performed in a very satisfactory manner.

On July 28th a strong patrol, consisting of all mounted troops in garrison, under Captain Wayman, was sent out, the object being to endeavour to drive a party of the Boers who were in the neighbourhood of Myfontein (25 miles south of De Aar) in a S.E. direction.

The patrol left De Aar at 10 p.m., returning at 7 p.m. the following evening, having successfully accomplished their object and having marched a distance of 60 miles in 21 hours.

Colonel Mackenzie complimented Captain Wayman on the successful manner in which this duty was carried out.

On August 3rd 20 N.C.O.'s and men of the 3rd West Riding Mounted Infantry and 40 N.C.O.'s and men of the 12th Lancers escorted a convoy to Petresville.

The convoy arrived safely as far as Philipstown, but could not proceed further, owing to a commando of Boers, under Commandant Latigan, numbering over 100 strong, threatening Philipstown.

While waiting for reinforcements, the telegraph wires were cut about five miles from Philipstown, and an escort of 3rd West Riding Mounted Infantry accompanied the electricians to repair the wire, and were attacked by the Boers, in two parties, who tried to cut them off. An engagement took place, lasting about one hour, during which we lost two men, captured—Privates Duggan and Lloyd—and 3 horses killed, but managed to get back to Philipstown.

On August 9th the remainder of the company formed part of a mounted force, under Captain Wayman, to reinforce the escort to the convoy and try and get it through to Petresville.

At midnight on August 10th the whole of the escort marched out to attack the Boers, who were holding the Petresville Road at Maccaserfontein. Two of our native scouts, who had been sent out the previous day, were captured, shot and mutilated, and probably told the Boers our movements, as on our arrival at Maccaserfontein the Boers had trekked during the night.

This movement enabled us to take the convoy through to Petresville. Leaving Philipstown at 3 a.m. on the 12th, the convoy made a forced march, and arrived at Petresville on the following morning, missing the burghers, who had been reinforced by Commandant Van de Venter's Commando at Maccaserfontein, by two hours.

After handing over the convoy, the escort and 40 of Geoghan's Scouts were formed into a column, under Captain Wayman, for the purpose of operating against the Commandos of Commandants Latigan and Van de Venter.

After a 10 days' chase, the Boers, between 200 and 300 strong, succeeded in crossing the line, between Krankeil and Pauwpan.

The column remained at Pauwpan for some days, and the various units were then sent to join their various columns, the 3rd West Ridings joining Major Lund's column.

The Company remained with this column for about a week, and then returned to De Aar. With the exception of several reconnaissances, lasting two or three days each time, nothing of note occurred until September 29th, when Captain Wayman received a sudden order to proceed to Richmond, to take command of a party of the 9th and 12th Lancers, who were operating against Commandant Malan.

On September 30th the Company was ordered to Richmond, under Lieutenant Thompson, 1st Brabant's Horse, to work in conjunction with Captain Wayman, who took command of the combined force operating against Commandants Malan and Latigan, who had joined their commandos.

After several skirmishes near Murraysburg, an action was fought at Tygers Hock, near Nelsport, on October

15th, which resulted in two of the enemy being wounded and several horses being killed. The enemy then retired S.E.

Continuing to follow them, a second engagement took place at Swartbosch, lasting about two hours; the Boers were on a kopje overlooking a drift, which we had to cross, and they waited until our carts were in the drift before opening fire.

The fighting was very sharp, but we managed to get round their position and into their rear, when darkness coming on, the burghers vacated their position.

The Boers lost three men killed, and several were known to be wounded, and we also captured 10 of their horses, with saddlery, ammunition, etc. The Company had four men wounded and nine horses killed.

The Company returned to De Aar on November 7th. On November 10th 20 N.C.O's and men of the Company, under Lieutenant Dunhill, and the 86th Battery Royal Field Artillery, under Major Stewart, escorted a convoy to Philipstown. After handing over the convoy, they searched all farms in the district for arms, etc., returning to De Aar on November 19th.

On November 29th the Company joined Colonel Hunter-Weston's column, operating against Naude. After two days' skirmishing, the Commando was supposed to have been split up, forty Boers being supposed to have crossed the railway line.

The Company was detached with thirty Royal Field Artillery and half a squadron of French's Scouts and sent after this party.

We got in touch with the enemy at 6.30 p.m. on December 5th, at Kalkwahl and found the whole of the Commando was there, outnumbering us by about 20 men.

We attacked the Boer position, but the burghers vacated it at once, leaving some ammunition, saddlery, coffee and meat.

They then took up an impregnable position, about a mile away, which was too strong for us to attack.

During the night the Boers retired, and we were recalled by despatch, and congratulated by General Sir H. Settle on our work.

In December, 1901, the Company was strengthened by 45 volunteers from Headquarters, and "C" Company, then at De Aar, and after a few days' training the whole Company and two squadrons of Border Scouts formed a column, operating in conjunction with Colonel Lord W. Bentinck's Column against Commandants Kritzinger and Wessels.

Although the Company did not see any fighting, they took part in the driving, which resulted in Commandant Kritzinger being wounded and captured.

After this the Company moved to Britstown, where we picked up and escorted a convoy to Prieska, arriving there on Christmas Day, 1901.

On the return journey to De Aar an engagement was fought with Commandant Conroy at Roodeport Nek.

The Boers were driven off without any loss to ourselves. On January 18th, 1902, the Company and "B" Squadron 12th Lancers and two troops 5th Lancers, and three Companies of 3rd Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment escorted a large convoy, composed of 200 wagons, to Prieska, arriving there on January 26th.

The same night the escort, under Colonel Clarke, D.S.O., Commanding North-Western District, left Prieska to attack Commandant Conroy's Commando.

After a two days' trek we discovered the Boers, occupying a range of hills round Halpan. A sharp engagement

took place, lasting from 6 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., but the Boers could not be dislodged.

Our casualties were one man killed and seven wounded and one captured (all 12th Lancers). The escort then returned to Prieska, and from there to De Aar, arriving on February 9th.

The Company then joined Major Wormald's column, and took part in all his operations until April 8th, when we received orders to return to De Aar and hand in horses, saddlery, etc., and rejoin Headquarters at Victoria West Road.

COPY OF MEMO RECEIVED FROM COMMANDANT,
BRITSTOWN, DATED DECEMBER 4TH, 1901.

From—Commandant, Britstown.

To—Captain Wayman.

The following telegram has been received by me from General Settle :—

“December 4th, S. 424. Please send following at once, by mounted messenger, to Captain Wayman, who was at Kartkop farm, N.N.E. of you, about 36 miles.”
Begins :

“ You and your men have done very well. Please tell your men so. Return now by nearest route to line, either to Britstown or Potfontein, as you think best, as it is useless to pursue further, and you are not strong enough to engage.” Message ends.

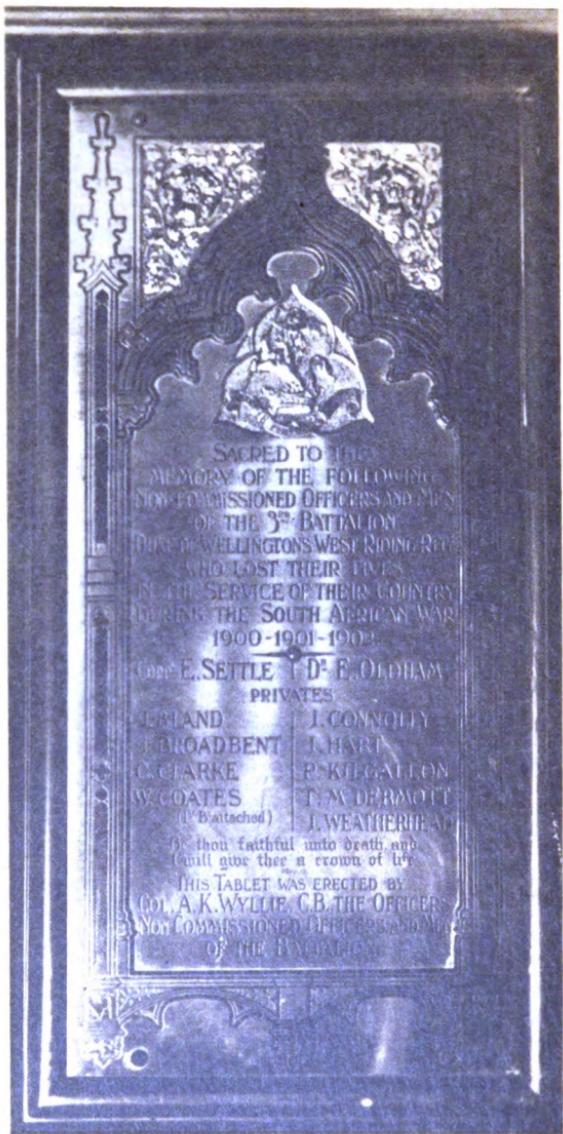
(Signed) A. PARKER, *Capt.*,
Comdt.

Captain Wayman was mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, July 29th, 1902), and specially promoted Major for his services with the Mounted Infantry.

RECORDS.

**3RD BATTALION
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S
(WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.**

1902—1910.



REGIMENTAL SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL
IN HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH.

RECORDS, 3rd BATTALION.

1902—1910.

1902. *Officers Joining.*—The following officers joined the Battalion :—

E. Mallinson, February 22nd.

S. W. Powell-Jones, July 20th. Resigned his commission November 21st, 1903, and afterwards joined the Southern Mounted Rifles, Bloemhof, Transvaal.

Appointment of Adjutant.—On June 24th Captain E. N. Townsend, 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was appointed Adjutant, *vice* Major F. A. Hayden, D.S.O., who had held the appointment since 1895.

On December 27th Captain W. A. Ross was seconded for service under the Colonial Office, and was employed as a District Commissioner in Southern Nigeria.

1903. *South African War Memorial.*—On February 17th the memorial to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Battalion who lost their lives during the South African War was unveiled in Halifax Parish Church by Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., Commanding the Battalion.

The following officers were present :—

Major H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Major F. A. Hayden, D.S.O.

Captain H. H. Wayman.

Captain and Adjutant E. N. Townsend.

Lieutenants L. Herapath and S. W. Powell-Jones.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

Sergeant-Majors Bellew and Waller were also present.

The band of the Battalion, under Sergeant-Drummer Thomas, took part in the ceremony.

The Ven. Archdeacon Brooke conducted the service, and after the prayer of dedication, Colonel Wyllie unveiled the memorial, saying :

"I ask the Vicar and Churchwardens of this church to accept and preserve this tablet which I now unveil in memory of our comrades of the 3rd Battalion the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment who laid down their lives in the South African Campaign."

The "Last Post" was then sounded.

The inscription on the tablet is as follows :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

of the following

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 3RD BN. THE DUKE
OF WELLINGTON'S (WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.

Who lost their lives in the Service of their Country during the South African
War, 1900, 1901, 1902.

CORPORAL E. SETTLE. DR. E. OLDHAM.

PRIVATE

J. BLAND.

J. CONNOLLY.

J. BROADBENT.

J. HART.

C. CLARKE.

P. KILGALLON.

W. COATES.

T. McDERMOTT.

(1ST BN. ATTACHED).

J. WEATHERHEAD.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

This Tablet was erected by Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Battalion.

Training.—The Battalion trained at Edale in June, and was brigaded with the 3rd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

The following officers were present :—

Major and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Cordes (Commanding).

Major H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Captains H. M. Digby, H. H. Wayman, E. W. Mayor and D. M. Jenkins.

Lieutenants A. White, S. W. Powell-Jones and E. Mallinson.

Captain and Adjutant E. N. Townsend.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

Attached for duty:

Captain A. Lindmere, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

Captain G. H. Jenkins, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

Captain W. T. E. Wallace, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

Lieut. P. C. Gordon-White, 6th Middlesex Regiment.

Lieut. J. F. M. Bingley, 6th Middlesex Regiment.

Lieut. C. H. Wilkinson, 4th Durham Light Infantry.

Lieut. R. B. Prust, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant M. Parrington, 3rd East Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. H. P. Parker, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. D. Burton, 3rd East Yorkshire Regiment.

582 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

The Battalion was inspected by Brigadier-General Byng.

The recruits of the 3rd East Yorkshire Regiment were attached for training, with the following officers:

Lieut. E. B. Leese (Instructor of Musketry).

2nd-Lieut A. T. Wild.

2nd-Lieut. T. Campbell.

2nd-Lieut. S. Preston.

Presentation of King's South African Medals.—Colonel F. C. Wemyss, Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, came to Edale and presented the King's South African medals.

Frequent field days took place between the Edale Brigade and the Brigade encamped at Castleton.

Command.—On August 29th Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Cordes resigned his commission, after 23 years' service, and on September 5th Major H. J. Johnston, D.S.O., was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., retired.

1904. Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall, in July.

The following officers were present:—

Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Major H. H. Wayman.

Captains H. M. Digby (Hon. Major), E. W. Mayor, C. E. B. Hanson, D. M. Jenkins, W. A. Ross, and A. W. B. Hill.

Lieutenants M. F. H. Dunhill, C. H. Wilkinson, E. Mallinson.

2nd-Lieut. W. S. Oakeley.

Captain and Adjutant E. N. Townsend.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

On leave—Lieutenants F. C. Stonor and A. White.

Attached for duty:

Captain C. H. M. Tabuteau, 3rd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Captain G. H. Jenkins, 4th Liverpool Regiment.

Captain J. S. Nornabelle, 4th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Captain F. Martineau, 3rd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Captain M. Cottrell-Dormer, 3rd King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Lieut. St. J. B. Headley, 3rd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Lieut. W. H. Key-Jones, 4th West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieut. R. Saker, 5th Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. J. F. l'Anson, 3rd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieut. F. W. Hoole, 3rd Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. C. V. P. Morgan-Griffiths, 3rd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Phillips, 4th West Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. A. R. Clark-Kennedy, 4th West Yorkshire Regiment.

The Battalion was inspected by Colonel R. H. Harris, C.B., commanding 33rd Regimental District.

Colonel F. C. Wemyss, Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, was present on the first day of the inspection.

676 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

W. S. Oakeley, March 17th; afterwards joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Captain A. W. B. Hill, June 25th; late Lieutenant 3rd V.B. West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant C. H. Wilkinson, June 27th; on transfer from 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

Lieutenant W. H. Key-Jones, June 13th; on transfer from 4th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, formerly Lieutenant 2nd V.B. West Yorkshire Regiment.

1905. South African Honour for the Colours.—By Army Orders, 3rd January, 1905 (issued as Special Army Order December 21st, 1904) the Battalion was granted the honour "South Africa, 1900-1902."

Change of Facings.—The facings of the three Battalions of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment were changed from white to scarlet, their original colour, on May 1st.

Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in June.
The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.
Major H. H. Wayman.
Captains H. M. Digby (Hon. Major), E. W. Mayor,
C. E. B. Hanson, D. M. Jenkins, and A. W. B. Hill
(Instructor of Musketry).
Lieutenants M. F. H. Dunhill, C. H. Wilkinson, and
W. H. Key-Jones.
2nd-Lieuts. W. S. Oakeley and J. H. J. Blackburn.
Captain and Adjutant E. N. Townsend.
Captain and Quartermaster C. Hyde.
On leave—Captain W. A. Ross, Lieutenants F. C.
Stonor and F. N. Powell.

Attached for duty:

Captain C. A. Booth, 3rd Wiltshire Regiment.
Captain G. H. Jenkins, 4th Liverpool Regiment.
Captain W. M. Russell, 4th Scottish Rifles.
Captain W. T. Walton, 3rd Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain R. B. Prust, 4th Liverpool Regiment.
Captain J. H. L. Sims, 3rd Royal Sussex Regiment.
Lieutenant A. E. C. Fenhoulet, 3rd Royal Berkshire
Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant R. H. G. Taylor, 3rd Oxfordshire
Light Infantry.
655 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

The Battalion was inspected by Colonel R. H. Harris,
C.B., Commanding 33rd Regimental District.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the
Battalion:—

J. H. J. Blackman, February 11th; joined the 6th
Dragoon Guards 20th December, 1905.

F. N. Powell, February 25th. Resigned his commission June 1st, 1906.

G. Williamson, July 12th.

V. A. Earnshaw, July 12th. Joined the Lancashire Fusiliers 1st May, 1909.

1906. *Appointment of Adjutant.*—On May 21st Captain P. A. Turner was appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. N. Townsend.

He had previously served as a subaltern in the Battalion from 1887 to 1889, when he was gazetted to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in June. The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Major H. H. Wayman.

Captains E. W. Mayor, C. E. B. Hanson, and D. M. Jenkins.

Lieutenants M. F. H. Dunhill, C. H. Wilkinson, and W. H. Key-Jones.

2nd-Lieutenant G. Williamson.

Captain and Adjutant P. A. Turner.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. Hyde.

Attached for duty:

Major H. A. Schank, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain W. Higgin-Birket, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain W. M. Russell, 4th Scottish Rifles.

Captain A. E. C. Fenhoulet, 3rd Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Captain M. Cottrell-Dormer, 3rd King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Lieut. G. W. Cox, 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. H. C. Cain, 4th Sherwood Foresters.

2nd-Lieut. T. H. R. Griffiths, 4th North Staffordshire Regiment.

574 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

The Battalion was inspected by Brigadier-General A. J. A. Wright, C.B., Commanding No. 5 District.

Appointment of Honorary Colonel.—On November 1st Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, *vice* Colonel F. C. Wemyss deceased.

1907. Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in June. The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Major H. H. Wayman.

Captains E. W. Mayor, C. E. B. Hanson, D. M. Jenkins, and A. W. B. Hill (Instructor of Musketry).

Lieutenants C. H. Wilkinson and W. H. Key-Jones.

2nd-Lieutenants G. Williamson and V. A. Earnshaw.

Captain and Adjutant P. A. Turner.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. H. Yeoman.

Attached for duty:

Major H. A. Schank, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain W. Higgin-Birket, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain W. B. J. Reid, 3rd Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieut. D. V. Fleming, 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment.

Lieut. G. C. Darwall, 3rd Northamptonshire Regiment.

Lieut. T. Y. Hebron, 5th V.B. Durham Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieut. C. M. Longbotham, 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment.

618 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

The Battalion was inspected by Brigadier-General A. J. A. Wright, C.B., Commanding No. 5 District.

Officers Joining.—Lieutenant C. M. Longbotham joined on October 12th, on transfer from the 1st V.B.

West Riding Regiment, and was gazetted to the Leicestershire Regiment, May 28th, 1910.

1908. Training.—The Battalion trained at Strensall in June. The following officers were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Majors H. H. Wayman and E. W. Mayor.

Captains D. M. Jenkins, A. W. B. Hill (Instructor of Musketry), and C. H. Wilkinson.

Lieutenants C. M. Longbotham and W. H. Key-Jones.

2nd-Lieutenants G. Williamson and V. A. Earnshaw.

Captain and Adjutant H. P. Travers.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. H. Yeoman.

Attached for duty:

Major H. A. Schank, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain W. Higgin-Birket, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain O. T. R. Crawshay, 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Captain R. H. Gorges, 3rd Royal Irish Regiment.

Captain G. M. Hannan, 3rd Scottish Rifles.

Captain W. A. Laxton, 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment.

Lieut. D. V. Fleming, 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment.

The Battalion was inspected by Colonel G. H. Ovens, C.B., Commanding No. 5 District.

523 N.C.O.'s and men were present.

This number includes Militiamen only, as 122 Special Reservists had been attested for the Battalion, and were drilling at Headquarters before the Battalion transferred to the Special Reserve.

Appointment of Adjutant.—On June 13th Captain H. P. Travers, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain P. A. Turner, posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion. Captain Travers

served in the South African War as a captain in the 5th Dragoon Guards, and took part in the defence of Ladysmith.

Transfer to the Special Reserve.—On completion of the annual training the Battalion was transferred to the Army Reserve as the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment.

During the training all ranks were invited to transfer to the Special Reserve.

Three courses were open to the officers :—

- (1) To join the Special Reserve of Officers.
- (2) To join the General Reserve of Officers.
- (3) To resign their commissions.

The courses open to the non-commissioned officers and men were :—

- (1) To join the Special Reserve.
- (2) To remain Militiamen to the end of their engagement, in which case they would not be called up for annual training, but retain their liability to be embodied.
- (3) To take a free discharge.

The following officers joined the Special Reserve of Officers :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Majors H. H. Wayman and E. W. Mayor.

Captains D. M. Jenkins, W. A. Ross, and C. H. Wilkinson.

Lieutenants G. Williamson, C. M. Longbotham and V. A. Earnshaw.

The following officers joined the General Reserve of Officers :—

Captain C. E. B. Hanson.

Lieutenants M. F. H. Dunhill and W. H. Key-Jones.

Captain A. W. B. Hill resigned his commission.
287 N.C.O.'s and men joined the Special Reserve.
103 remained Militiamen.
98 took a free discharge.

The establishment of a Special Reserve Battalion did not, at this time, include an Honorary Colonel, and Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., was therefore placed on the unattached list of the Special Reserve.

The 3rd (Militia) Battalion and the Depôt were amalgamated in the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and the following officers took their places, according to seniority, in the Battalion: —

Major J. A. C. Gibbs (2nd Battalion), August 22nd, 1902.

Captain R. C. Carter (2nd Battalion), February 24th, 1904.

Captain C. A. J. S. Langdale (1st Battalion), February 16th, 1907.

Lieutenant T. M. Ellis (2nd Battalion), June 5th, 1904.

Lieutenant H. W. Glenn (1st Battalion), September 8th, 1906.

Re-appointment of Honorary Colonel.—On July 12th Colonel A. K. Wyllie, C.B., was re-appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion.

Officers Joining.—Captain O. T. R. Crawshay, December 1st, on transfer from 4th (Ex. Reserve) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Captain, April 23rd, 1904). Captain N. H. Moore, December 1st, on transfer from 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (Captain, July 18th, 1906).

ARMY ORDER 44, DATED 1ST MARCH, 1908.

Issued as a Special Army Order, dated 22nd February, 1908.

Royal Message to the Militia.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to order the following gracious message to the Militia to be promulgated for the information of the whole Army:—

“At this time, when the Militia is to be asked to undertake new duties and fresh liabilities, I take the opportunity of expressing to the Force my keen appreciation of its services in the past.

“In peace and in war, the Militia has never been asked in vain to make sacrifices for the good of the country.

“The devotion to duty which has ever distinguished the Militia will, I am convinced, continue to be shown by the officers and men of the Force, whatever calls may be made on them.

“I express my special thanks for past services to those battalions and other portions of the Militia to which, to my great regret, no place can be assigned in the new organization.

“I desire that this message may be promulgated for the information of the whole Army.”

1909. Captain N. H. Moore was appointed Instructor of Musketry on January 1st, *vice* Captain A. W. B. Hill, resigned, but the post was abolished the following March.

Training.—The Battalion trained at Whitley Bay, Northumberland, from June 28th to July 17th, the recruits' musketry course having been carried out at Strensall. The following officers were present:—

Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.
Majors H. H. Wayman and E. W. Mayor.
Captains D. M. Jenkins, R. C. Carter, C. A. J. S. Langdale, C. H. Wilkinson, O. T. R. Crawshay, and N. H. Moore.
Lieutenant C. M. Longbotham.
Captain and Adjutant H. P. Travers.
Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. H. Yeoman.
On leave—Lieutenant G. Williamson.

Attached for duty:

Captain R. P. C. A. E. Milbank, 7th Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant T. J. Shield, 4th Sherwood Foresters.
Lieutenant A. S. N. Maxwell-Moffat, 2nd Royal Militia of the Island of Jersey.
Lieutenant H. O. Collins-Chipp, 3rd York and Lancaster Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant H. C. Cain, 4th Sherwood Foresters.
2nd-Lieutenant K. Nicholson, 4th West Riding Regiment (Territorial Force).
Captain N. H. Moore performed the duties of Instructor of Musketry.
438 N.C.O.'s and men were present, and 64 recruits were drilling on enlistment at the Depôt.

The Battalion was inspected by Colonel G. H. Ovens, C.B., Commanding No. 5 District.

Lieutenant-General Sir L. J. Oliphant, K.C.V.O., C.B., also inspected the Battalion carrying out the ordinary routine of training.

Officers Joining.—The following officers joined the Battalion:—

F. A. B. Holloway (2nd-Lieutenant on probation),
June 12th.

Captain R. P. C. A. E. Milbank, 'August 1st, on transfer from the 7th (Reserve) Battalion Royal Fusiliers (captain June 5th, 1905).

Regular establishment:—Lieutenant C. R. Hetley, 1st Battalion, relieved Lieutenant H. W. Glenn, on November 8th.

Medal Collection.—On the suggestion of Major J. A. C. Gibbs, it was decided to make a collection of medals belonging to men of the Battalion as they should come into the market.

The collection to be the joint property of the officers of the 3rd Battalion and the Depôt, and to be kept in the Depôt Mess.

1910. Regular Establishment.—On January 5th Lieutenant T. H. J. Gillam, 2nd Battalion, relieved Lieutenant T. M. Ellis.

On May 12th the Battalion furnished a guard of honour of 3 officers and 100 men, with band and colours, at the Proclamation of H.M. King George V., at the Town Hall, Halifax.

The Battalion trained at Whitley Bay, Northumberland, from July 25th to August 13th, the recruits' musketry course being carried out at Strensall from July 1st to 25th.

The following officers were present:—

Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O.

Majors H. H. Wayman and E. W. Mayor.

Captains D. M. Jenkins, R. C. Carter, C. A. J. S. Langdale, C. H. Wilkinson, O. T. R. Crawshay, N. H. Moore, and R. P. C. A. E. Milbank.

Lieutenant C. R. Hetley.

2nd-Lieutenant F. A. B. Holloway.

Captain and Adjutant H. P. Travers.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. H. Yeoman.

Attached for duty:

Lieutenant C. W. R. Langmaid, 3rd King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant D'A. Hilton-Bird, 3rd Norfolk Regiment.

On leave—Lieutenant G. Williamson.

Captain N. H. Moore performed the duties of Assistant-Adjutant.

404 N.C.O.'s and men were present, and 69 recruits were drilling on enlistment at the Depôt.

The Battalion was inspected by Colonel G. H. Ovens, C.B., Commanding No. 5 District.

This being his last training, Colonel Johnston was entertained at dinner on August 12th, by the officers of the Battalion, and Major Wayman and Captain Jenkins expressed the great regret of all ranks at his approaching retirement, after 25 years' service in the Battalion.

LIST OF TRAININGS, WITH COMMANDING OFFICERS
AND ADJUTANTS.

Date.	Place.	Accommodation.	Commanding Officer.	Adjutant.
1855	Halifax.	Billets.	Col. Chas. Hind.	Capt. Godfrey Armytage (late 6th Foot).
1856			The Regiment did not train.	
1857	Halifax.	Billets.	Col. Chas. Hind.	Capt. Godfrey Armytage.
1858	"	"	"	"
1859	"	"	"	"
1860	"	"	"	"
1861	"	"	"	"
1862	"	"	"	"
1863	"	"	"	"
1864	"	"	"	"
1865	"	"	"	Capt. W. H. Spencer (late 2nd Foot).
1866	"	"	"	"
1867	"	"	"	"
1868	"	"	Maj.-Gen. Chas. Hind.	"
1869	"	"	"	"
1870	"	"	"	"
1871	"	"	"	"
1872	Pontefract.	Tents.	Col. Robert Stansfeld.	"
1873	Cannock Chase.	"	"	"
1874	Halifax.	Billets.	Major F. J. Bayly.	"
1875	"	"	Lt.-Col. F. J. Bayly.	"
1876	"	"	"	Capt. E. S. Wason (33rd Regt.)
1877	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"
1880	"	"	"	Capt. A. A. R. Logan
1881	York.	Barracks.	"	" (76th Regt.)
1882	"	"	"	"
1883	Halifax.	Tents.	"	"
1884	"	"	Lt.-Col. F. C. Wemyss.	"
1885	York.	Barracks.	"	Capt. G. Morley Saunders (Durham Light Infantry).
1886	"	"	"	"
1887	"	"	Col. F. C. Wemyss.	"

LIST OF TRAININGS—*continued.*

Date.	Place.	Accommo- dation.	Commanding Officer.	Adjutant.
1888	Halifax.	Tents.	Col. F. C. Wemyss.	Capt. G. Morley Saunders.
1889	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	Capt. P. B. Smithie (Duke of Wellington's Rgt.)
1891	York.	Barracks.	"	Capt. Le Marchant (acting <i>vice</i> Capt. Smithie, on Sick Leave).
1892	Strensall.	Tents.	"	Capt. P. B. Smithie.
1893	York.	Barracks.	"	"
1894	Halifax.	Tents.	"	"
1895	"	"	Col. Gerald Stovell.	Capt. F. A. Hayden (Duke of Wellington's Rgt.)
1896	Strensall.	"	"	"
1897	"	"	"	"
1898	"	"	Lt.-Col. A. K. Wyllie.	"
1899	"	"	"	"
1900	The Battalion was embodied for Service in South Africa.			
1901				
1902	Edale.	Tents.	Col. A. K. Wyllie.	Major F. A. Hayden.
1903			{ Maj. & Hon. Lt.-Col. } E. L. Cordes.	Capt. E. N. Townsend (Duke of Wellington's Rgt.)
1904	Strensall.	"	{ Lieut. - Col. H. J. } Johnston, D.S.O.	"
1905	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	Capt. P. A. Turner (Duke of Wellington's Rgt.)
1907	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	"	Capt. H. P. Travers (Duke of Wellington's Rgt.)
1909	Whitley Bay.	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"	"

**LIST OF PLATE, ETC., THE PROPERTY OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT.**

ARTICLE.	PRESENTED BY.	DATE.
Silver-mounted snuff mull	- Captain H. de C. Lawson -	1854
Silver tankard - - -	- Captain R. S. Birkbeck -	1872
Silver tankard - - -	- Lieut.-General C. Hind -	1872
Silver snuff box - - -	- Captain G. Stovell -	1876
Silver cup with cover - - -	- Captain G. W. Daubeny -	1877
Biscuit box - - - -	- Lieut. H. J. Guyon -	1877
Silver grenade cigar lighter - - -	- Lieut. V. M. Birkbeck -	1878
Three large Sheffield-plate vases		1878
Silver tankard - - - -	- Captain F. Rouse -	1879
Silver-mounted ram's head snuff box - - - -	- Captain R. G. Dunn -	1879
Silver tankard - - - -	- Colonel Robert Stansfeld -	1879
Silver Grecian lampcigar lighter	- Lieut. K. E. Lean -	1879
Silver inkstand - - - -	- Lieuts. S. H. S. Sainsbury and J. H. Goodwyn -	1879
Silver claret jug - - - -	- Captain A. B. Foster -	1880
Silver bowl - - - -	- Captain A. K. Wyllie -	1881
Salad bowl - - - -	- Lieut.-Colonel R. E. W. Garnham - -	1882
Silver candlesticks - - - -	- Captain R. G. Dunn -	1883
Silver cup - - - -	- Lieut. A. R. Birdwood -	1883
Silver goblet - - - -	- Colonel F. J. Bayly -	1884
Silver table bell - - - -	- Capt. & Adjt. P. B. Smithe	1885
Silver cup - - - -	- Lieut. G. V. Whitla -	1885
Silver elephant cigar lighter	- Lieut. A. J. Mitchell -	1886
Silver grenade cigar lighter	- John Foster, Esq. -	1886
Silver salt cellars - - - -	- Lieut. G. E. Moke -	1887

LIST OF PLATE, ETC.—*continued.*

ARTICLE.	PRESENTED BY.	DATE.
Officers' rifle challenge cup	Captain G. E. Hammond	1887
Silver bowl	Captain C. W. Butler	1887
Silver salt cellars	Lieut. W. P. Brigstock	1893
Silver statuette (private of Regt.)	Colonel F. C. Wemyss	1894
Menu holders (regtl. badge)	Lieut. C. P. Foster	1895
Silver "South African" centre-piece	The Officers of the Battalion	1903

Oak letter box and weather glass	Capt. H. E. Heydemann	1882
Engraving of the Duke of Wellington	" "	1883
Oak letter rack	" "	1889
Bronze bust of the Duke of Wellington	Hon. Colonel the Duke of Wellington	1890
Oil painting, "Scotland for Ever"	Lieut. G. Williamson	1906

**3RD BATTALION
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S
(WEST RIDING) REGIMENT.**

**FORMERLY
6TH WEST YORK MILITIA.**

ROLL OF OFFICERS, 1853—1910.

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

1853.

CHARLES HIND.

Colonel, h.p. Unattached List. Late 45th Foot. First Commission in Army dated October 8th, 1829. Appointed to command, on formation of Regiment, 28th December, 1853. Major-General h.p., March 6th, 1868. Lieut-General h.p., October 1st, 1877.

GODFREY ARMYTAGE.

Late Captain 6th Foot. Appointed Captain and Adjutant, October 10th, 1853. Resigned, January 2nd, 1865.

1854.

ROBERT STANSFIELD.

Late 19th Foot, retiring August 4th, 1857. Captain 2nd West York Militia, 1852. Appointed Major 6th West York Militia, April 25th, 1854. Lieut-Colonel, March 26th, 1872. Hon. Colonel of Regiment, May 15th, 1874.

FREDERICK JOLIFFE BAYLY.

Late 91st Foot. Retired, March, 1854. Served in Insurrection of Boers, 1844-1846. Kaffir War, 1846-1847. Appointed Major, May 27th, 1854. Lieut.-Colonel, June 13th, 1874. Died, September 8th, 1909.

HYLTON DE CARDONELL LAWSON.

Late 3rd Dragoon Guards. Captain, May 23rd, 1854.

CHARLES HENRY CONNELL.

Captain, March 24th, 1854.

CHARLES HORTON RHYS.

Late 26th Foot. Captain, June 16th, 1854.

WILLIAM COATES.

Late Captain 98th Foot. Captain, October 24th, 1854. Captain and Quartermaster, December 29th, 1859. Adjutant Halifax Rifle Volunteers, December 11th, 1860.

JOHN RODGERS.

Late Captain 26th Foot. Captain, October 24th, 1854.

JOHN SNOWDEN SCOTT.

Late Captain 31st Foot. Captain, December 12th, 1854.

JOHN HENRY COLE WYNNE.

Lieutenant, June 16th, 1854. Resigned, April 1st, 1862.

HONBLE. ADOLPHUS E. P. VEREKER.

Lieutenant, December 12th, 1854. Resigned in 1855.

ALEXANDER STRANGE.

Lieutenant, December 12th, 1854. Resigned, September 27th, 1858.

LAWRENCE BRAMLEY.

Surgeon, April 25th, 1854.

WILLIAM ALCOCK.

Captain, December 23rd, 1854. Resigned, May 22nd, 1863

1855.

CHARLES TUNSTALL HYDE.*Captain, January 18th, 1855. Resigned, April 3rd, 1868.***FRANCIS ROBERTS.***Lieutenant, January 18th, 1855. Resigned, July, 1858.***ALFRED ADAMS.***Lieutenant, January 18th, 1855. Resigned, April 14th, 1859.***EDWARD FRANCIS BOULTBEE.***Lieutenant, January 18th, 1855. Captain, February 6th, 1855. Major, March 27th, 1872. Resigned, February 1st, 1873.***WILLIAM GILLMORE.***Ensign, February 1st, 1855. Transferred to Royal Newfoundland Companies, September 4th, 1857.***HENRY JAMES NOYES.***Lieutenant, February 6th, 1855. Late Lieutenant 26th Foot. Died February 26th, 1860.***AUGUSTUS R. G. DE VAUX.***Lieutenant, March 2nd, 1855. Transferred to 2nd West York Militia, August 18th, 1856.***DANIEL DUDLEY MAHER.***Lieutenant, March 24th, 1855. Transferred to Royal Glamorgan Militia, March 19th, 1856.***WALTER WALSHE.***Ensign, March 24th, 1855. Resigned, November, 1855.***DAVID BORRY MORIARTY.***Lieutenant, March 24th, 1855. Joined 6th Foot, December 19th, 1859.***JOHN BRADLEY SWANN.***Lieutenant, April 26th, 1855. Captain, April 12th, 1858. Resigned, April 15th, 1864.***JOHN STANSFIELD.***Ensign, November 24th, 1855. Ensign, 1st Foot (Royal Scots), April 4th, 1856. Afterwards served in 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys), retiring as Captain.***EDWARD TEW.***Ensign, December 6th, 1855. Resigned, September, 1858.*

1856.

CHARLES MUSGRAVE NORRIS.*Ensign, September 27th, 1855.*

1857.

GEORGE GOODWIN NORRIS.*Ensign, September 17th, 1857. Transferred to 2nd Royal Warwick Militia, August 16th, 1858.*

1858.

HENRY FOX DAVIS.

Lieutenant, October 2nd, 1858. Captain, July 13th, 1860. Major, May 11th, 1874, resigning same date.

CHARLES KING.

Ensign, October 14th, 1858. Resigned, November 19th, 1859.

1859.

EDWARD CURTEIS BOND.

Ensign, May 14th, 1859. Lieutenant, August 23rd, 1861. Captain, July 27th, 1870.

ROBERT MACFARLANE HAMMOND.

Captain, July 1st, 1859. Late Captain, 20th Bombay Fusiliers. Resigned May 23rd, 1862.

HENRY JULIAN HUNTER.

Assistant-Surgeon, August 23rd, 1859.

ABRAHAM BRIGGS FOSTER.

Lieutenant, October 8th, 1859. Captain, May 9th, 1866. Resigned February 24th, 1871.

1860.

ROBERT EDWARD W. GARNHAM.

Lieutenant, March 7th, 1860. Captain, January 22nd, 1861. Major, May 11th, 1874. Lieutenant-Colonel, June 11th, 1879. Resigned, May 6th, 1882.

JOHN BIRKBECK.

Lieutenant, April 3rd, 1860. Resigned, April 17th, 1869.

1861.

WILLIAM DEANS WEST.

Lieutenant, August 23rd, 1861. Resigned, May 23rd, 1863.

GEORGE STANSFIELD.

Lieutenant, August 23rd, 1861. Captain, December 19th, 1863. Major, June 11th, 1879. Lieutenant-Colonel, May 3rd, 1884. Died, August 26th, 1904.

1862.

RICHARD CROKER.

Captain, October 10th, 1862. Major, July 22nd, 1874. Resigned, March 9th, 1875. Late Lieutenant, 3rd Dragoon Guards (Lieutenant, November 22nd, 1844).

STOVIN WING.

Lieutenant, March 14th, 1862. Captain, April 3rd, 1868. Resigned, March 30th, 1872.

GEORGE PERKINS.

Lieutenant, March 26th, 1862. Resigned, March 17th, 1866.

ROBERT MALCOLM.

Quartermaster, December 2nd, 1862. Quartermaster, 25th Foot, April 27th, 1849. (Captain, April 2nd, 1862.) Died, October 26th, 1873.

1863.

FRANCIS CHARTERIS WEMYSS.

Captain, July 30th, 1863. Major, March 10th, 1876. Lieutenant-Colonel, May 13th, 1882. Retired, November 13th, 1894. Hon. Colonel, 3rd Bn. Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regt., October 3rd, 1900, until his death, December 25th, 1906.

Ensign, Royal Wiltshire Militia, October 21st, 1867. (Embodyed October, 1867—April, 1869.) A Member of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

JOHN HODGSON WRIGHT.

Assistant-Surgeon, March 23rd, 1863. Surgeon-Major, March 23rd, 1876.

PHILIP SERLE.

Lieutenant, February 28th, 1863.

1864.

MALCOLM POTTER MACQUEEN.

Captain, April 1st, 1864. Resigned, May 9th, 1866. Late Captain 91st Foot.

JAMES MARMADUKE LANGDALE.

Lieutenant, October 1st, 1864. Resigned, April 6th, 1872.

1865.

JAMES WALTER DAUBENY.

Lieutenant, March 30th, 1865. Captain, April 8th, 1872.

JOSEPH WAITHMAN.

Lieutenant, April 26th, 1865. Resigned, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY SPENCER.

Captain and Adjutant, January 3rd, 1865. Late Captain 2nd Foot. Served in Kafir War, 1851-1852. Retired, May 15th, 1876.

1866.

ROBERT STANSFIELD BIRKBECK.

Lieutenant, March 17th, 1866. Captain, April 8th, 1872. Major, May 12th, 1882. Died, July 11th, 1882. Late Captain 5th West Riding Yorkshire Volunteers.

1867.

SEYMOUR AUGUSTUS BEAUMONT.

Lieutenant, January 28th, 1867. Resigned, December 23rd, 1870.

1869.

JOHN CHARLES K. WARNEFORD.

Lieutenant, April 17th, 1869. Captain, July 31st, 1872. Resigned, September 7th, 1880.

1870.

WALTER ALCOCK.

Lieutenant, March 19th, 1870. Resigned, April 28th, 1874.

WILLIAM MALCOLM.

Lieutenant, September 30th, 1870. Captain, April 17th, 1874. Late Lieutenant, 10th Regiment. (Ensign, June 4th, 1858.)

JOHN B. E. STANSFIELD.

Lieutenant, September 30th, 1870. Captain, May 15th, 1874. Resigned, January 1st, 1875.

PERCIVAL FREDERICK BEAUMONT.

Lieutenant, December 28th, 1870. Resigned, April 28th, 1874. Late Lieutenant, East Kent Militia.

1871.

WALTER C. B. CALVERLEY.

Lieutenant, March 24th, 1871. Captain, May 30th, 1874. Resigned, March 15th, 1877.

1872.

JAMES DE CASTRO.

Lieutenant, June 1st, 1872. Resigned, March 15th, 1876.

CHARLES EDWARD R. WALKER.

Lieutenant, July 24th, 1872. Resigned, July 15th, 1875.

COSMO GORDON HOWARD.

Lieutenant, August 17th, 1872. Resigned, March 13th, 1874.

GEORGE MORLEY SAUNDERS.

Lieutenant, September 18th, 1872. Joined 106th Regiment, August 26th, 1876. Adjutant, 3rd and 4th Battalions Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, 1888-1889. Major, Reserve of Officers (Durham Light Infantry), April 11th, 1894.

WILLIAM FREDERICK SWINDELL.

Lieutenant, November 6th, 1872. Resigned, February 25th, 1873.

HENRY FITZWILLIAM BROWN.

Lieutenant, July 17th, 1872. Resigned, September 24th, 1872.

1873.

GERALD STOVELL.

Lieutenant, June 18th, 1873. Captain, July 6th, 1876. Major, July 19th, 1884. Lieutenant-Colonel, February 20th, 1895. Resigned, February 23rd, 1898. Appointed Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, in recognition of services, in connection with the wounded, from the South African War.

1874.

HENRY W. TREVELYAN.

Captain, July 1st, 1874. Major, May 23rd, 1883. Lieutenant-Colonel, June 25th, 1887. Ensign, 32nd Foot, January 31st, 1865. Lieutenant, 3rd Hussars, January 29th, 1870.

ST. JOHN E. DAUBENY.

Captain, September 30th, 1874. Hon. Major, July 11th, 1879. Ensign, Bombay General List, June 11th, 1859. Lieutenant, 109th Foot, July 20th, 1862. Captain, December 25th, 1867. Captain, 38th Foot, May 7th, 1874. Half-pay, September 30th, 1874.

"Acted as Adjutant and Quartermaster on board the troopship 'Edwin Fox,' when she struck on a reef, on the Island of Goroo, one of the Maldivian Group, when proceeding round the Cape, with troops to India. Volunteered to proceed in charge of an armed party, in the life-boat, to The King's Island (25 miles distance) and procure supplies. Mentioned in despatches." (Record of Officers' Services).

FORBES MACBEAN.

Sub-Lieutenant, July 11th, 1874. Lieutenant, July 11th, 1876. Joined 92nd Highlanders, November 10th, 1876, and afterwards commanded the Regiment. Brigadier-General Commanding Highland Territorial Division, April 1st, 1908. C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C.

1875.

WARREN H. SANDS.

Captain, February 24th, 1875. Late Ensign, 1st Oxford Rifle Volunteers (February 1st, 1873).

GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Captain, April 28th, 1875. Killed in action, at the Cape, March 28th, 1879.

HERBERT J. GUYON.

Sub-Lieutenant, March 3rd, 1875. To 102nd Regiment.

JAMES AUGUSTUS WAKE.

Sub-Lieutenant, March 30th, 1875. Resigned, May 15th, 1876.

VINCENT M. BIRKBECK.

Sub-Lieutenant, July 17th, 1875. To 1st Royal Scots, May 5th, 1878. (Major, Reserve of Officers, June 9th, 1897.)

GEORGE N. MUNRO.

Sub-Lieutenant, October 16th, 1875. Joined 101st Regiment.

GEORGE E. S. ERSKINE.

Sub-Lieutenant, December 18th, 1875. Resigned, June 25th, 1879.

E. S. WASON.

Adjutant, October 16th, 1875. Captain, 33rd Regiment, served in the Abyssinian Campaign. Died, January 5th, 1880.

1876.

KENNETH E. LEAN.

Sub-Lieutenant, June 14th, 1876. To 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers, February 21st, 1879. Commanded 4th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment until disbanded. Commanded 2nd Bn. Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, 1907. Assistant-Adjutant-General 8th (Lucknow) Division, 1910.

S. H. S. SAINSBURY.

Sub-Lieutenant, June 28th, 1876. To 58th Regiment, February 21st, 1879.

JULIUS H. GOODWYN.

Sub-Lieutenant, November 8th, 1876. To 58th Regiment, February 21st, 1879.

FRANK ROUSE.

Sub-Lieutenant, November 11th, 1876. Captain, July 3rd, 1879.

1877.

HUNTLEY BACON.

Captain, September 5th, 1877. Major, January 25th, 1887. Late Captain, 71st Foot. Ensign, 9th Foot, October 15th, 1861. To Half Pay, June 29th, 1877.

FRANK J. N. MAITLAND.

Sub-Lieutenant, March 3rd, 1877. Resigned, March 22nd, 1878.

STANLEY L. S. GIFFARD.

Sub-Lieutenant, March 7th, 1877. Resigned, March 22nd, 1878.

GEORGE V. BURROWS.

Sub-Lieutenant, November 24th, 1877. To 83rd Regiment, June 21st, 1879.

GEORGE HALL RINGROSE.

Captain, April 18th, 1877. Resigned, June, 1878. Cornet, 4th Dragoon Guards, January 7th, 1862. Retired as Captain, May 17th, 1871.

F. J. T. CHATER.

Sub-Lieutenant, December 29th, 1877.

1878.

JAMES SKENE.

Captain, July 31st, 1878. Resigned, April 26th, 1882. Lieutenant, Denbigh Militia, 1874.

ATHELSTAN J. S. CORBET.

Sub-Lieutenant, April 20th, 1878. Died, December 27th, 1878. Lieutenant, Royal Merioneth Militia, 1870-1873.

GEORGE J. T. SWANN.

Sub-Lieutenant, January 30th, 1878. To 94th Regiment, August 13th, 1879.

EDWARD R. R. MAINWARING.

Sub-Lieutenant, May 8th, 1878. Resigned, March 12th, 1880.

1879.

RICHARD G. DUNN.

Captain, July 2nd, 1879. Late Captain, 9th Regiment.

CHARLES R. S. SAINSBURY.

2nd-Lieutenant, September 20th, 1879. To 39th Regiment, July 1st, 1881.

CHARLES M. E. BRINKLEY.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 15th, 1879. To 4th Dragoon Guards, July 29th, 1882.

ROBERT A. C. CHRISTIE.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 15th, 1879. To 12th Lancers, October 22nd, 1880.

ALAN ROGER BIRDWOOD.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 16th, 1879. Lieutenant, January 19th, 1881. Resigned, February 7th, 1883.

HENRY LESLIE JENKINS.

2nd-Lieutenant, September 20th, 1879. Joined 39th Regiment, July 1st, 1881.

GEORGE JONES-MITTON.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 7th, 1879. Resigned, 1884. Afterwards joined 3rd Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment, South Africa, 1901-1902.

THOMAS S. P. SPARROW.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 7th, 1879. Lieutenant, May 5th, 1880.

LIONEL ARTHUR WILLIAMS.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 21st, 1879. Transferred to 3rd Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, April 26th, 1882.

ALAN L. H. COULSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 18th, 1879.

ROBERT N. D. BRUCE.2nd-Lieutenant, July 2nd, 1879. Lieutenant, January 19th, 1881.
Captain, November 28th, 1883. Resigned, March 7th, 1903. (Hon. Major.)**LOUIS W. A. K. FREEMAN.**

2nd-Lieutenant, July 3rd, 1879.

WILLIAM NEWTON DAUBENY.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 4th, 1879. Captain, March 14th, 1885.

CUTHBERT H. MORRICE.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 14th, 1879. To 7th Royal Fusiliers, October 22nd, 1880.

JOHN HARRY GRESHAM HOLROYD.Captain, June 18th, 1879. Ensign, 66th Regiment, February 5th, 1864.
Captain, March 23rd, 1870. Half Pay, January 16th, 1873. Medal
for Waikato, New Zealand, 1864-1865.**JOHN C. A. WALKER.**

2nd-Lieutenant, November 5th, 1879. To 19th Hussars, July 29th, 1882.

WILLIAM HARVEY.

Quartermaster, November 5th, 1879. Late Sergeant-Major, 9th Brigade Depot. Abyssinian and Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

GEORGE OSBALDSTONE WELCH.

2nd-Lieutenant, November 15th, 1879. To 19th Hussars, August 2nd, 1882.

1880.

HENRY E. HEYDEMANN.

Lieutenant, March 24th, 1880. Captain, February 4th, 1882. Major, March 20th, 1885. Resigned, March 7th, 1900.

H. L. MOLESWORTH.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 24th, 1880.

ALFRED WILLIAM ADAMS.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 10th, 1880. Captain, November 26th, 1883.

ERNEST LUCAS CORDES.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 19th, 1880. Lieutenant, July 1st, 1881. Captain, October 18th, 1884. Major, February 23rd, 1900. Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel, March 16th, 1900. Mentioned in despatches, November 29th, 1900. Resigned, August 29th, 1903.

GEORGE VAN SOMEREN TAYLOR.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 1st, 1880. Resigned, May 23rd, 1883.

A. A. R. LOGAN.

Adjutant, February 7th, 1880. Captain, 76th Regiment (November 10th, 1877.)

1881.

ALEXANDER KEITH WYLLIE.

Captain, November 23rd, 1881. Major, May 12th, 1888. Lieutenant-Colonel, March 16th, 1898. Commanded 3rd Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment during embodiment in South Africa, 1900-1902. Mentioned in despatches, November 29th, 1900, and awarded C.B. Retired, March 14th, 1903. Hon. Colonel of Battalion, November 1st, 1906.

Lieutenant, Hertfordshire Yeomanry, December 20th, 1876—November 21st, 1881.

J. E. BELL.

Quartermaster, January 26th, 1881. Late Quartermaster, 89th and 76th Regiments.

HORACE WALTER CALVERLEY.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 1st, 1881. To 5th Dragoon Guards, November 12th, 1884.

BRIAN TRENGROVE WILLIAMS.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 1st, 1881. Lieutenant, April 26th, 1882. Captain, February 28th, 1885. Hon. Major, September 14th, 1886. Resigned, April 28th, 1897.

GORDON DENVER TRAVERS.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 1st, 1881. Lieutenant, May 12th, 1886. Seconded in West Africa, and died on the Gold Coast.

ELLIS CUNLIFFE FOSTER.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 1st, 1881. To The Royal Fusiliers, December 6th, 1883.

1882.

GEORGE MALCOLM DOUGLAS.

Captain, February 18th, 1882. Late 3rd Foot. Major, h.p. May 22nd, 1880. Abyssinian Medal.

PERCY FRANCIS BULTEEL.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 18th, 1882. Resigned, 1884. Re-joined, 1889. Resigned, 1900.

THOMAS F. KYNNERSLEY GARDNER.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 10th, 1882. Served with Lonsdale's Horse, in Zululand, 1878-79.

1883.

EDWARD FELTHAM COATES.

Lieutenant, January 3rd, 1883. Captain, November 22th, 1883. Resigned, June 29th, 1897. (Hon. Major.)

CHARLES W. BUTLER.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 7th, 1883.

EDWARD ALFRED DAUBENY.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 14th, 1883. To East Lancashire Regiment, November 14th, 1884.

HERBERT W. W. WOOD.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 21st, 1883. To the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, May 6th, 1885.

VALENTINE GEORGE WHITLA.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 20th, 1883. To 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), May 6th, 1885. Took part as a midshipman in the bombardment of Alexandria.

ARTHUR JAMES MITCHELL.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 21st, 1883. Joined Lancashire Fusiliers, April 23rd, 1886.

1884.

GURNELL EDWARD HAMMOND.

Captain, November 26th, 1884. Resigned, May 30th, 1886. Served in the ranks of 44th Regiment, June 27th, 1865—October 19th, 1868 (Sergeant). Lieutenant, 3rd London Rifle Brigade, May 30th, 1882—November 25th, 1884. Attached to French Army in Paris, during Siege, 1870-1871. Awarded Bronze Star.

PHILIP STAVELEY FOSTER.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 9th, 1884. Resigned, 1885. Afterwards joined the Staffordshire Yeomanry.

FREDERICK KNIGHT ESELL.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 9th, 1884. To The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), November 26th, 1886.

GEORGE EDWARD MOKE-NORRIE.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 9th, 1884. Captain, May 26th, 1886. Resigned, June 26th, 1889. Re-appointed Captain, December 26th, 1889. Mentioned in despatches (South Africa), July 29th, 1902. Resigned, February 4th, 1903. Hon. Major.

JAMES A. WHITEHEAD.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 19th, 1884. Joined 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, June 30th, 1886.

L. ANSTRUTHER FORBES.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 3rd, 1884. To Highland Light Infantry, November 10th, 1886.

1885.

THE HONBLE. A. M. S. ERSKINE.

Captain, March 7th, 1885.

L. P. H. BLISS.

Lieutenant, January 10th, 1885.

WILLIAM GEORGE L. BEYNON.

Lieutenant, March 26th, 1885. To Indian Army, 1887. Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., 6th Gurkha Rifles, 1909.

RICHARD G. BAGLEY.

Lieutenant, April 11th, 1885. To Indian Army, 1886. Major, 3rd Brahmans, 1908.

GERALD HORNBY.

Lieutenant, April 30th, 1885.

JOHN HALL.

Lieutenant, June 13th, 1885.

SIR SIMEON H. L. STUART, BART.

Lieutenant, June 13th, 1885. To 5th Dragoon Guards, 1886. Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 2nd County of London (Westminster Dragoons) Yeomanry, 1910.

THE HONBLE. CHARLES G. BRUCE.

Lieutenant, June 13th, 1885. To Indian Army, 1886. Major, M.V.O., 1906.

THE HONBLE. RICHARD W. CHETWYND.

Lieutenant, May 10th, 1885.

GORDON CHESNEY WILSON.

Lieutenant, January 17th, 1885. To Royal Horse Guards, 1887.
Lieutenant-Colonel, M.V.O., 1909.

LESLIE LLOYD BAILEY.

Lieutenant, July 3rd, 1885.

HERBERT SHARP.

Lieutenant, September 19th, 1885.

HORACE JAMES JOHNSTON.

Lieutenant, December 30th, 1885. Captain, July 14th, 1890. Instructor of Musketry, June 12th, 1895. Major, October 14th, 1900. Lieutenant-Colonel, September 5th, 1903. (Honorary Major in Army, October 14th, 1900.) Mentioned in despatches, November 29th, 1900, and July 29th, 1902. Awarded D.S.O., August 21st, 1902.

1886.

ALEXANDER CHARLES LASCELLES.

Lieutenant, February 27th, 1886.

C. E. F. MILMAN-MAINWARING.

Lieutenant, May 22nd, 1886.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Honorary Colonel, April 10th, 1886.

THOMAS BYRNE SELLAR.

Lieutenant, July 10th, 1886. To King's Own Scottish Borderers.

1887.

JESTYN WILLIAMS.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 5th, 1887.

FRANK WORMALD.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 21st, 1887. To 12th Lancers.

HUBERT SEYMOUR GEORGE.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 28th, 1887.

HAROLD FIELDEN.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 13th, 1887.

CHARLES WILLIAM COMPTON.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 1st, 1887. To Somerset Light Infantry, January 14th, 1892.

WALTER MEDLICOTT BROWN.

2nd-Lieutenant, August 13th, 1887. To Indian Army.

PERCY ALEXANDER TURNER.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 10th, 1887. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1906 and 1907. Major, 1907.

1888.

ST. JOHN G. S. CLERKE.

Lieutenant, January 7th, 1888. Captain, June 11th, 1892. Instructor of Musketry, July 2nd, 1892.

R. D. PERCIVAL-MAXWELL.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 11th, 1888. Lieutenant, October 26th, 1889.

HENRY HUNTER P. BARLOW.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 14th, 1888.

BENJAMIN R. S. PRITCHARD.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 14th, 1888.

ROBERT F. UNIACKE.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 21st, 1888. To Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, October 10th, 1891.

1889.

M. HUGH P. BARLOW.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 19th, 1889. To The King's (Liverpool Regiment), October 10th, 1891.

HUGH M. WALTERS.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 16th, 1889.

ROBERT THOMAS OSBORNE.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 13th, 1889.

REGINALD CHAMPION.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 9th, 1889.

ARTHUR VERNON POYNTER.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 3rd, 1889. To Scots Guards, June 18th, 1892.

1890.

P. B. SMITHE.

Adjutant, February 12th, 1890. Captain, Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Retired as Major, 1902. Private Secretary to the Adjutant-General of Forces, 1909. M.V.O.

ARTHUR E. BURGETT.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 26th, 1890. Lieutenant, February 6th, 1892. Captain, June 16th, 1894. Resigned, February 17th, 1897. Took Holy Orders.

HERBERT ALERS HANKEY

2nd-Lieutenant, February 22nd, 1890.

PERCY H. OAKES.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 28th, 1890. Lieutenant, February 6th, 1892.

CHARLES ALAN DE TRAFFORD.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 4th, 1890. Lieutenant, February 6th, 1892. Captain, May 1st, 1895. Resigned, June 26th, 1897.

1891.

CHARLES R. BRADSHAW.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 10th, 1891. To The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), July 19th, 1893.

W. P. BRIGSTOCKE.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 10th, 1891. To 4th Dragoon Guards, June 28th, 1893.

HENRY ROBERT HILDYARD.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 10th, 1891. Lieutenant, July 10th, 1893. Captain, May 1st, 1896. Resigned, February 17th, 1897.

SYDNEY HILL SKINNER.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 11th, 1891. To South Lancashire Regiment, September 3rd, 1893.

RUPERT B. W. WICKHAM.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 19th, 1891.

CHARLES PERCIVAL FOSTER.

2nd-Lieutenant, October 30th, 1891. Lieutenant, July 10th, 1893. To 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys), May 29th, 1896.

1892.

RICHARD F. KENNEDY-DAWSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 13th, 1892.

WILFRED CAMPBELL WILSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 14th, 1892.

GEORGE S. H. OLDFHAM.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 27th, 1892.

JOHN HENRY PRESTON.

2nd-Lieutenant, September 24th, 1892.

1893.

CUTHBERT MOBERLY.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 11th, 1893.

ARTHUR P. W. RICKMAN.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 18th, 1893. Lieutenant, June 16th, 1894. To The King's Royal Rifles, July 31st, 1895.

CECIL P. BRADSHAW.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 29th, 1893. Lieutenant, June 19th, 1894. To 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), February 3rd, 1897.

MAURICE GORDON HEATH.

2nd-Lieutenant, November 11th, 1893. Lieutenant, May 22nd, 1895. To The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, December 9th, 1896.

HERBERT C. NICOLAY.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 23rd, 1893. Lieutenant, May 22nd, 1896. To The Border Regiment, June 6th, 1896.

1894.

BASIL S. A. DOUGLAS-HAMILTON.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 20th, 1894. Lieutenant, April 11th, 1896. Captain, September 30th, 1896. To Army Service Corps, February 1st, 1900.

EDWARD GERALD INGHAM.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 3rd, 1894. Lieutenant, April 11th, 1896. To 1st King's Dragoon Guards, May 6th, 1896.

HENRY MONTAGUE DIGBY.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 7th, 1894. Lieutenant, April 11th, 1896. Captain, June 9th, 1897. Major, December 23rd, 1903. (Hon. Captain in Army, January 17th, 1900.) Resigned, 1907. Captain, Reserve of Officers, June 15th, 1910.

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HERBERT W. A. COLLUM.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 17th, 1894. Lieutenant, April 11th, 1896. Captain, September 29th, 1897. Resigned, June 4th, 1898. Captain, 3rd Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), February 22nd, 1899. 2nd-Lieutenant, Army Service Corps, February 1st, 1900.

LUCIUS CHARLES HOPE.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 6th, 1894. Lieutenant, April 11th, 1896. To Dorset Regiment, December 9th, 1896.

1895.

ARCHIBALD JOSE CAMPBELL MURDOCH.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 20th, 1895. Lieutenant, December 16th, 1896. To Cameron Highlanders, February 15th, 1897. Killed in action during South African War.

FREDERICK LAURIE TESCHEMAKER.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 30th, 1895. Lieutenant, December 16th, 1896. Captain, September 29th, 1897. Resigned, April 30th, 1900, on account of ill-health.

HENRY HOLDSWORTH WAYMAN.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 12th, 1895. Lieutenant, December 16th, 1896. Captain, September 29th, 1897. Major, December 22nd, 1903. Commanded Mounted Infantry Company and later commanded a flying column under General French in South Africa. Mentioned in despatches, July 29th, 1902. (Hon. Captain in Army, January 17th, 1900.)

ARTHUR HENRY T. S. BOYSE.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 4th, 1895. To Royal Irish Regiment, May 3rd, 1898.

FREDERICK ARTHUR HAYDEN.

Adjutant, February 12th, 1895. Captain, Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Awarded D.S.O. for services in South Africa. Commanded 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment, February 3rd, 1906.

1896.

JAMES LUSHINGTON MORANT.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 11th, 1896. Resigned, May 30th, 1896.

HAROLD CHARLES W. H. WORTHAM.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 15th, 1896. To Royal Irish Fusiliers, May 19th, 1899.

CHARLES EDWARD BOURNE HANSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, September 23rd, 1896. Lieutenant, June 1st, 1899. Captain, August 16th, 1900. (Hon. Captain in Army.) To Reserve of Officers, 1908.

1897.

EDWARD VANRENAN INGHAM BROOKE.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 20th, 1897. To Yorkshire Light Infantry, May 19th, 1899. Killed in action in South Africa.

1898.

EDWARD VAUGHAN JENKINS.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 9th, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, May 20th, 1899.

ROBERT MOLYNEUX TIDMARSH.

2nd-Lieutenant, April 6th, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, December 9th, 1899.

JOHN NORWOOD.

2nd-Lieutenant, May 21st, 1898. To 5th Dragoon Guards, February 8th, 1899. Won the V.C. during South African War.

WILLIAM EVELYN MAPLES.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 11th, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, May 19th, 1899.

ALFRED HIGGOTT ARMITAGE.

2nd-Lieutenant, October 12th, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, December 9th, 1899. Died in Rangoon, 1899.

JAMES YOUNGE GREENWOOD.

2nd Lieutenant, October 12th, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, April 21st, 1900.

LIONEL HERAPATH.

2nd-Lieutenant, December 3rd, 1898. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, April 18th, 1900.

1899.

CLIVE COLLINGWOOD DANGAR.

2nd-Lieutenant, June 23rd, 1899. Lieutenant, August 14th, 1900. To 13th Hussars, January 6th, 1901.

ERIC MANFORD LIDDELL.

2nd-Lieutenant, July 10th, 1899. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, April 4th, 1900.

1900.

EDGAR WILLIAM MAYOR.

Captain, January 1st, 1900. Major, September 1st, 1907, from Lieutenant, Humber Division, Submarine Miners Royal Engineers Militia (Hon. Captain in Army, January 17th, 1900). South Africa, March, 1900, to February, 1903. District Commandant, Beaufort West, and Member Standing Military Court, C.O., 1901; attached A.S.C. in Transvaal, O.R.C., and Natal. Senior Transport Officer to Colonel Sitwell's Column.

DUDLEY MELVILLE JENKINS.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 13th, 1900. Lieutenant, August 24th, 1900. Captain, September 17th, 1900. (Hon. Captain in Army.)

ARNOLD STANCOMB WILLS.

2nd Lieutenant, February 6th, 1900. To 18th Hussars, April 21st, 1900.

HYMAN ANDRADE DAVIS.

2nd-Lieutenant, August 24th, 1900. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, August 12th, 1901.

EDWARD NUGENT MEREDITH MARTIN.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 15th, 1900. Lieutenant, August 24th, 1900. To 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, July 27th, 1901.

EDRIC CRAWFORD OGILVIE ROSS.

2nd Lieutenant, January 16th, 1900. Lieutenant, August 24th, 1900. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, October 19th, 1901.

JOHN WILLIAM CRANLEY ONSLOW GLENROSS.

2nd Lieutenant, January 19th, 1900. Lieutenant, November 15th, 1900. To the Lancashire Fusiliers, May 4th, 1901.

SYDNEY FOX MARRINER.

2nd Lieutenant, January 26th, 1900. Lieutenant, November 15th, 1900. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, April 30th, 1902.

FRANCIS CYRIL STONOR.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 3rd, 1900. Lieutenant, November 11th, 1900. Resigned owing to ill-health, September 23rd, 1905. Late 2nd-Lieutenant, 3rd Essex Regiment.

GEORGE CRANMER GOLDIE.

Captain, February 9th, 1900. Resigned, October 23rd, 1900. Late Captain, Reserve of Officers.

APPLEBE CHISHOLME ADAMS.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 23rd, 1900. Lieutenant, November 15th, 1900. Mentioned in despatches, November 29th, 1900. Resigned, January 16th, 1904.

WILLIAM BAILEY GODDARD.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 1st, 1900. Lieutenant, November 15th, 1900. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, August 12th, 1901.

REGINALD PALMER.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 19th, 1900. To Royal Irish Regiment, September 29th, 1901.

PATRICK RICHARD JOHN HENRY.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 12th, 1900. Resigned owing to ill-health, March 6th, 1900.

ALFRED WHITE.

2nd-Lieutenant, March 23rd, 1900. Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. Transferred to 4th East Surrey Regiment, August 13th, 1904. (Hon. Lieutenant in Army.)

JOHN A. SAVAGE.

2nd-Lieutenant, October 17th, 1900. Lieutenant, February 2nd, 1902. To Royal Garrison Regiment, November 22nd, 1902.

MARCUS FRANCIS HENRY DUNHILL.

2nd-Lieutenant, November 16th, 1900. Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. (Hon. Lieutenant in Army.) To Reserve of Officers, January 1st, 1909.

1901.

WILLIAM ALSTON ROSS.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 4th, 1901. Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. Captain, June 25th, 1904. (Hon. Lieutenant in Army.) Seconded under Colonial Office, December 27th, 1902. (District Commissioner Southern Nigeria.)

JOHN HENRY LUIS THOMPSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 12th, 1901. Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, January 28th, 1903.

ARTHUR LAWRENCE DIBB.

2nd Lieutenant, January 31st, 1901. Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. Resigned, February 21st, 1903.

CHARLES ROBERT LEWIS FITZGERALD.

2nd Lieutenant, February 4th, 1902. To Northumberland Fusiliers, January 28th, 1903. Late 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Royal West Surrey Regiment.

1902.

ERIC MALLINSON.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 27th, 1902. Lieutenant, February 14th, 1903.
Resigned, February 8th, 1905.

STANLEY WALTER POWELL-JONES.

2nd-Lieutenant, January 20th, 1902. Lieutenant, July 26th, 1903. Resigned, November 21st, 1905. Lieutenant, Southern Mounted Rifles (Transvaal), 1909.

EDWARD NEVILLE TOWNSEND.

Adjutant, June 24th, 1902. Captain, Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

1904.

WILLIAM SOULDEN OAKELEY.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 27th, 1904. To Duke of Wellington's Regiment, May 23rd, 1906.

ALBERT WILLIAM BURTON HILL.

Lieutenant, May 15th, 1904. Captain, June 25th, 1904. Resigned, October 24th, 1905. Late Lieutenant, 3rd V.B. West Yorkshire Regiment.

CHARLES HUTTON WILKINSON.

Lieutenant, July 9th, 1904. Captain, January 2nd, 1906. (Hon. Lieutenant in Army.) Late Lieutenant, 4th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.

WILLIAM HENRY KEY-JONES.

Lieutenant, November 6th, 1904. To Reserve of Officers, January 1st, 1909. Late Lieutenant, 2nd V.B. West Yorkshire Regiment, and 4th Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment.

1905.

JAMES HENRY JOSHUA BLACKBURN.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 11th, 1905. To 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) (on probation), December 20th, 1905.

FRANK NEWSTEAD POWELL.

2nd-Lieutenant, February 25th, 1905. Resigned, June 1st, 1906.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON.

2nd Lieutenant, November 29th, 1905. Lieutenant, September 7th, 1907.

1906.

W. HINDER YEOMAN.

Quartermaster, October 20th, 1906.

1907.

VINCENT ALAN EARNSHAW.

2nd Lieutenant, May 15th, 1907. Lieutenant, July 13th, 1907. To The Lancashire Fusiliers, May 22nd, 1909.

CYRIL MURGATROYD LONGBOTHAM.

Lieutenant, October 12th, 1907. Late Lieutenant, 1st V.B. West Riding Regiment. To Leicestershire Regiment, May 23th, 1910.

1908.

HUGH PRICE TRAVERS.

Adjutant, June 13th, 1908. Captain, Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Late Captain, 6th Dragoon Guards.

OWEN TUDOR RICHARD CRAWSHAY.

Captain, December 1st, 1908. Transferred as Captain from 4th Bn.
Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Captain, April 22nd, 1904). Embodied
in South Africa, December 16th, 1901, to September 27th, 1902.

NORMAN HOPE MOORE.

Captain, December 1st, 1908. Transferred as Captain from 5th Bn.
The Lincolnshire Regiment (Captain, July 18th, 1908). Instructor of
Musketry, January 1st, 1909.

1909.

WILLIAM CLEMENT HAMMER BUNBURY.

Captain, January 12th, 1909. Resigned, March 30th, 1909. Late Captain,
Indian Army, and 1st Bn. Royal Scots.

ROBERT PAOLO CHARLES ALFRED EDMUND MILBANK.

Captain, August 1st, 1909. Transferred as Captain from 7th Bn. Royal
Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), (Captain, June 5th, 1905).

FREDERICK ARTHUR BERESFORD HOLLOWAY.

2nd-Lieutenant (on probation), June 18th, 1909.

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